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AT a recent meeting of the Sabbath School Association of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, it was agreed that a book of Selections of Psalms, set to music, was needed for the use of the Sabbath School, and I was requested to prepare and publish one.

The selections have been made from those generally used, and considered best adapted for God's praise in Sabbath Schools and Prayer Meetings.

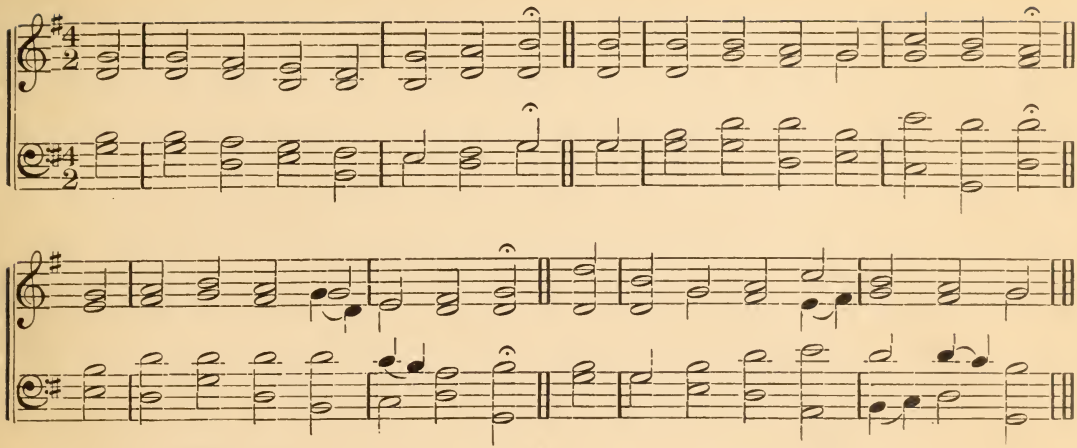
Especial pains have been taken that the music should be of a character suited to the sentiment of the Psalm to which it is set.

Many beautiful and appropriate verses and tunes have necessarily been omitted, owing to the limited size considered desirable for a book of this kind.

While feeling that the work is not perfect, I hope it may supply a long felt want, and meet the approval of the different Psalm-singing Congregations.

CINCINNATI, 1890. THOMAS GIBSON.

OLD HUNDRED. L. M.



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His kingdom's grace that doth excel.

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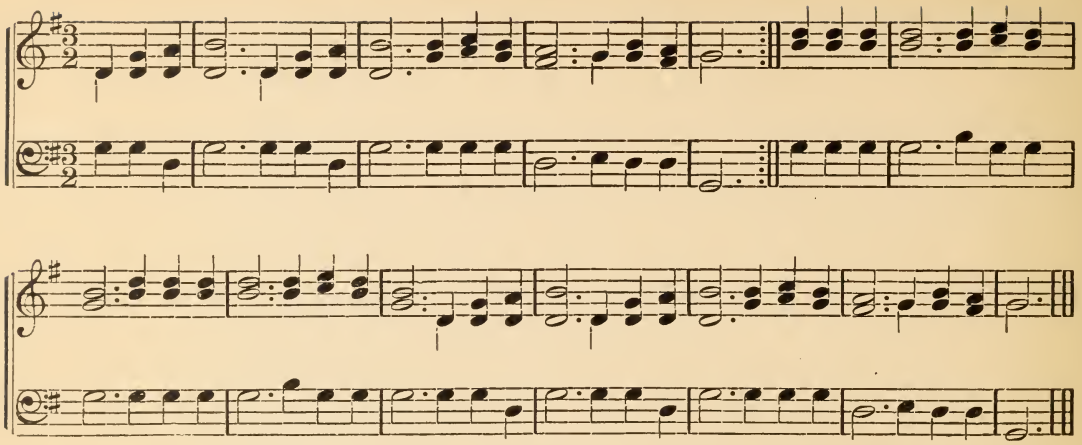
HAPPY DAY. L. M.



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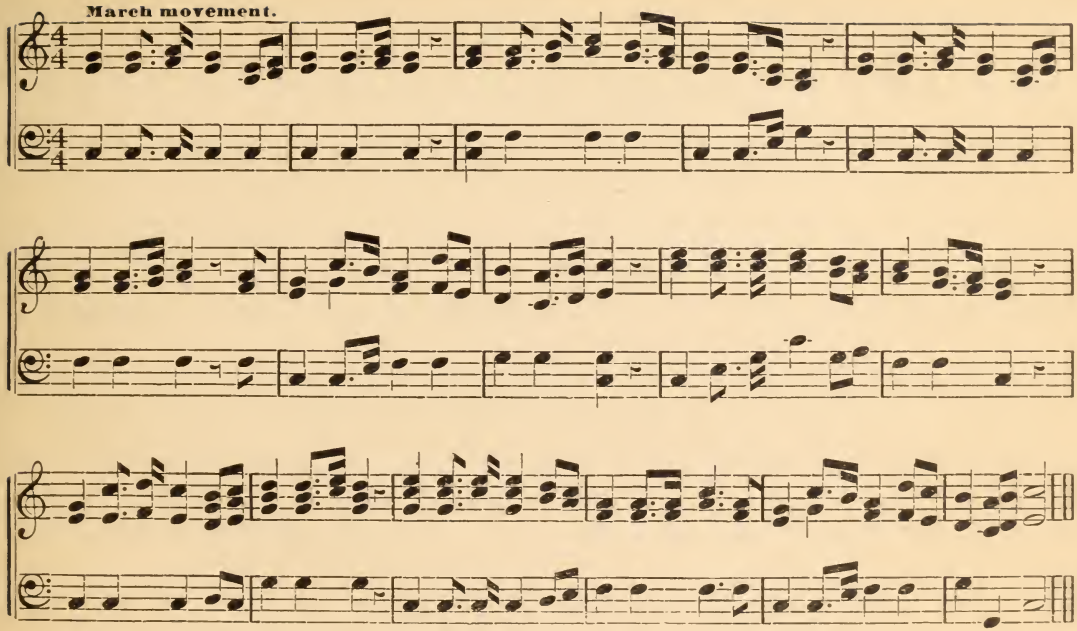

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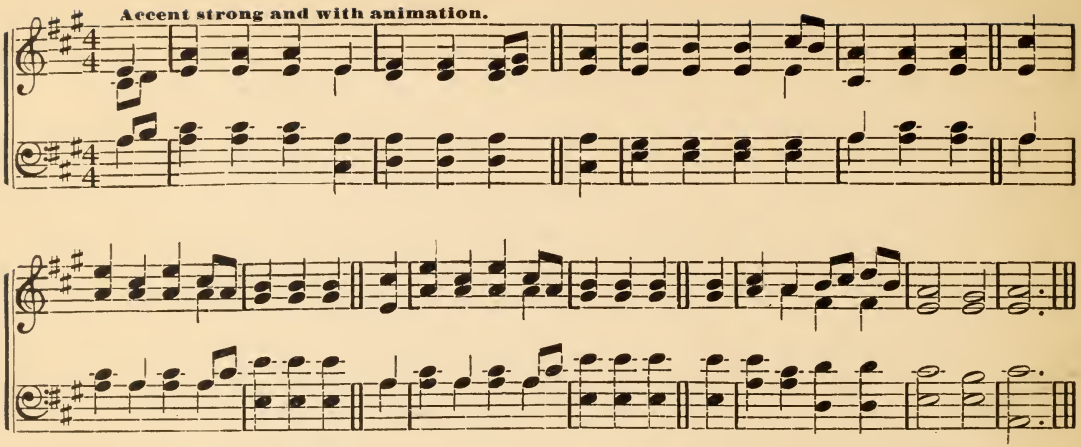

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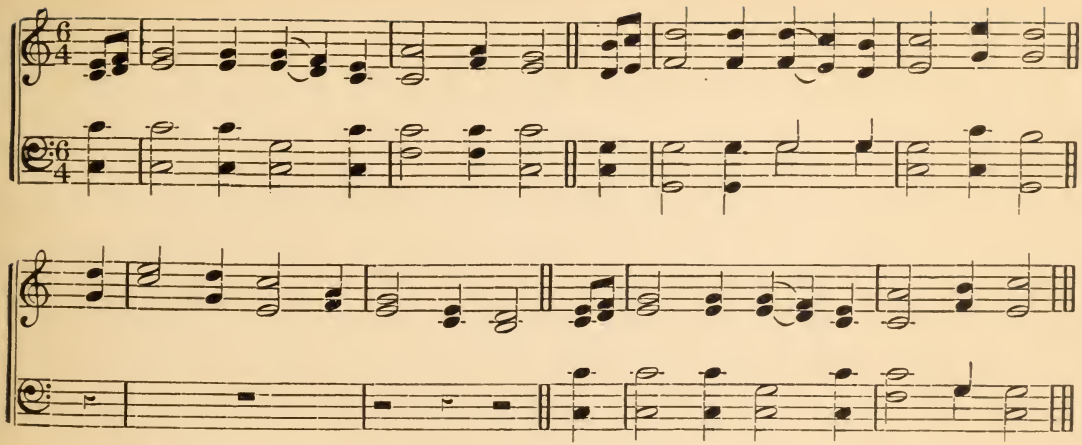

Psalm 102, 1-5.

1 Lord, hear my pray'r, and let my cry,
Have speedy access unto thee;
2 In day of my calamity,
O hide not thou thy face from me:
Hear when I call to thee; that day
An answer speedily return.
3 My days like smoke, consume away,
And, as a hearth, my bones do burn.

4 My heart is wounded very sore,
And withered like grass doth fade:
I am forgetful grown therefore
To take and eat my daily bread.
5 By reason of my smart within,
And voice of my most grievous groans,
My flesh consumed is; my skin,
All parch'd, doth cleave unto my bones.

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Thy years throughout all ages last.
25 Of old thou hast established
The earth's foundation firm and fast:
Thy mighty hands the heav'ns have made.

26 They perish shall as garments do,
But thou shalt evermore endure:
As vestures thou shalt change them so,
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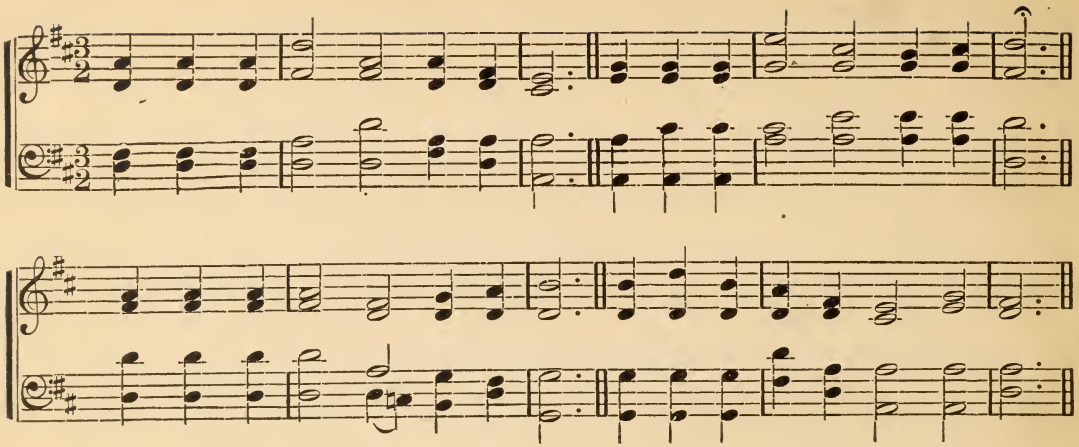

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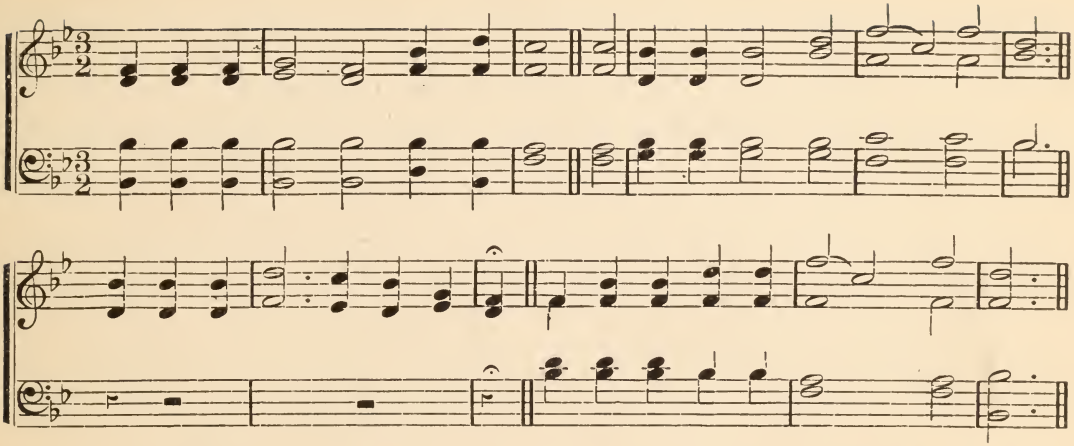

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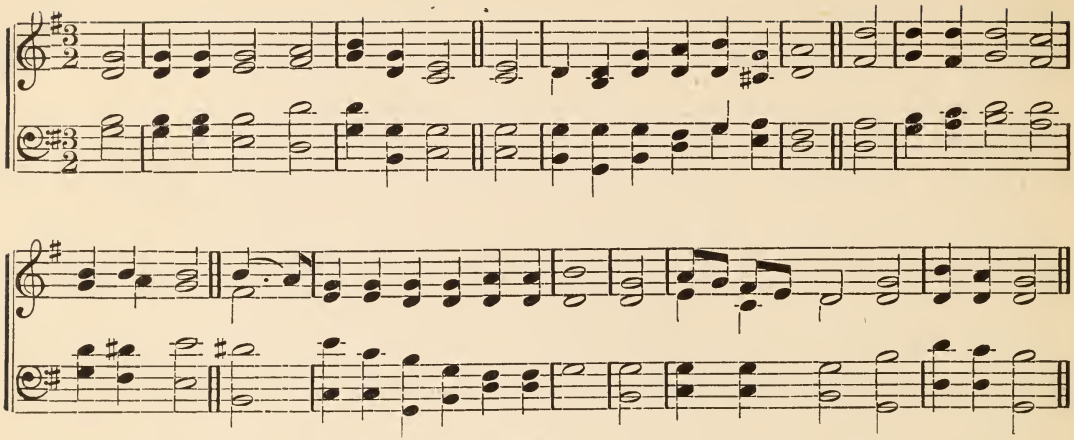
Psalm 9, 1, 6-8. (U. P. Ver.)

1 Lord, thee I'll praise with all my heart,
And all thy wondrous works proclaim;
In thee, O thou most high, I'll joy,
And sing the praise of thy great name.
6 Jehovah shall a refuge prove,
A refuge strong for poor oppressed,
A safe retreat, where weary souls
In troublous times may find a rest.

7 And they, O Lord, that know thy name,
Their confidence in thee will place;
For thou, Jehovah, never hast
Forsaken them that seek thy face.
8 Sing praises to the Lord most high
To him that doth in Zion dwell;
Declare his mighty deeds abroad,
His deeds among all people tell.

ROLLAND. L. M.



Psalm 141, 1-3, 8. (U. P. Ver.)

1 O Lord, my God, to thee I cry;
Swift to my aid in mercy fly;
And when to thee my cries ascend,
In pity to my voice attend.
2 As fragrant incense on the air,
So mount to heaven my early prayer;
And let my hands uplifted be,
As evening sacrifice to thee.

3 Set, Lord, a watch my mouth before,
And of my lips keep thou the door;
Nor leave my sinful heart to stray
Where evil footsteps lead the way.
8 Preserve me from the secret net,
The toils which impious hands have set;
In their own snares let sinners fall,
While I by grace escape them all.

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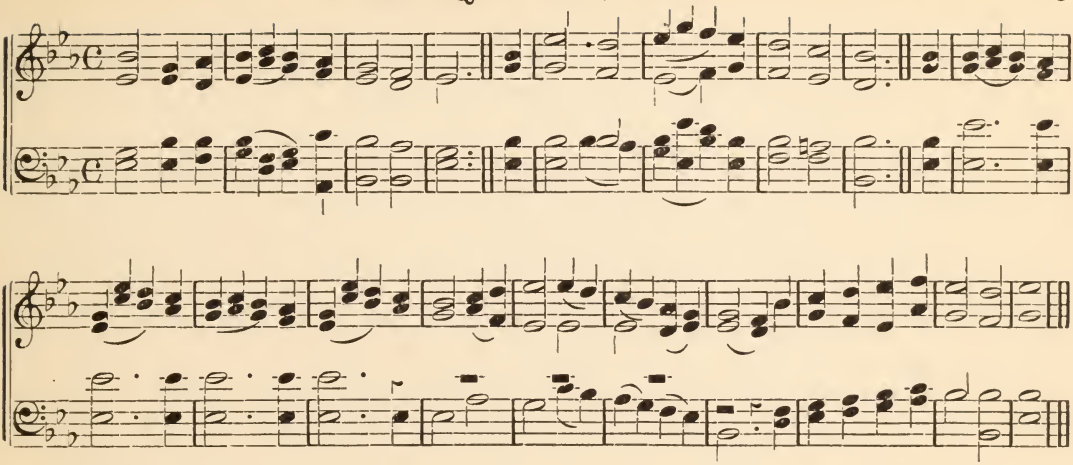


Psalm 139, 4-7. (U. P. Ver.)

4 O whither shall my footsteps fly,
Beyond thy Spirit's searching eye?
To what retreat shall I repair,
And find not thy dread presence there?
5 If I to heaven shall ascend,
Thy presence there will me attend;
If in the grave I make my bed,
Lo, there I find thy presence dread.

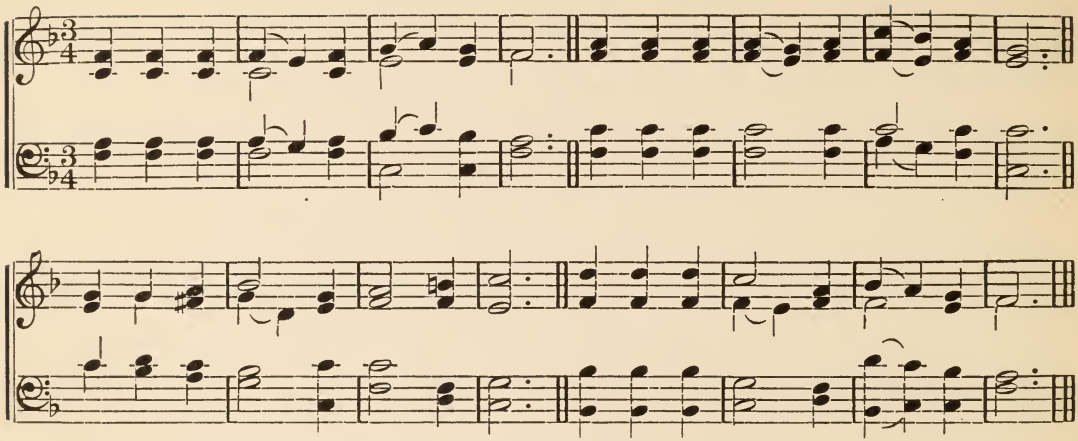
6 If on the morning wings I flee,
And dwell in utmost parts of sea;
Even there thy hand shall guide my way,
And thy right hand shall be my stay.
7 Or, if I say, to shun thine eye,
In shades of darkness I will lie,
Around me then the very night
Will shine as shines the noon-day light.

Psalm 145, 1-6.

1 O Lord, thou art my God and King,
Thee will I magnify and praise:
I will thee bless and gladly sing,
Unto thy holy name always.
2 Each day I rise I will thee bless,
And praise thy name time without end.
3 Much to be praised, and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.

4 Race shall thy works praise unto race,
The mighty acts show done by thee.
5 I will speak of the glorious grace,
And honor of thy majesty:
Thy wond'rous works I will record.
6 By men the might shall be extolled
Of all thy dreadful acts, O Lord:
And I thy greatness will unfold.

SUN OF MY SOUL. L. M.



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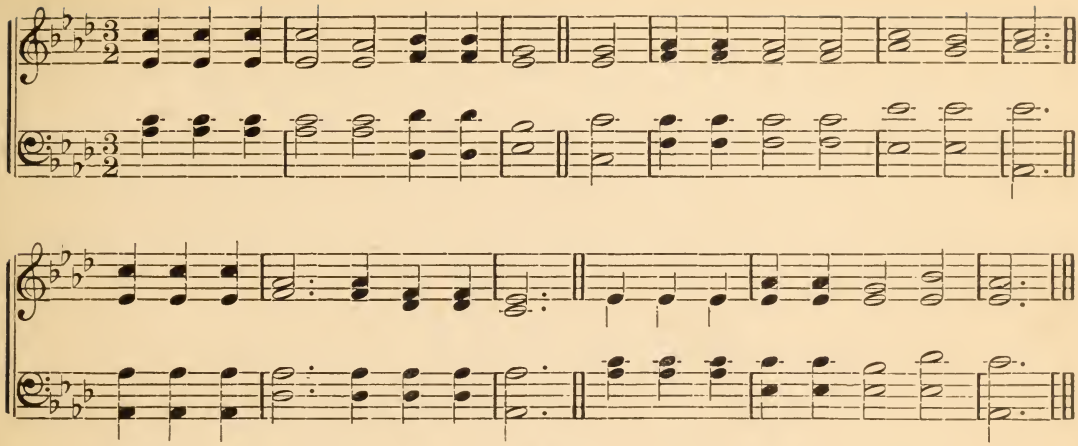
Psalm 89, 4, 12-14. (U. P. Version.)

4 The wonders done by thee, O Lord,
The heaven shall in praise record;
Thy faithfulness shall praise command,
When holy ones assembled stand.
12 How blest the realm with favor crowned,
Who hear and know the joyful sound;
They in the light, O Lord, shall live,
The light thy face and favor give.

13 They in thy name shall joyful be,
Yea, all the day be glad in thee;
And in thy just and righteous ways
To honor great thou wilt them raise.
14 Thou art the glory of their strength,
Thy grace will lift our horn at length,
For Israel's holy one who reigns,
As Lord, our shield and King remains.



Psalm 145, 17-21.

17 The Lord is just in his ways all,
And holy in his works each one.
18 He's near to all that on him call,
Who call in truth on him alone.
19 God will the just desire fulfill
Of such as do him fear and dread:
Their cry regard, and hear he will,
And save them in the time of need.

20 The Lord preserves all, more and less,
That bear to him a loving heart:
But workers all of wickedness
Destroy will he, and clean subvert.
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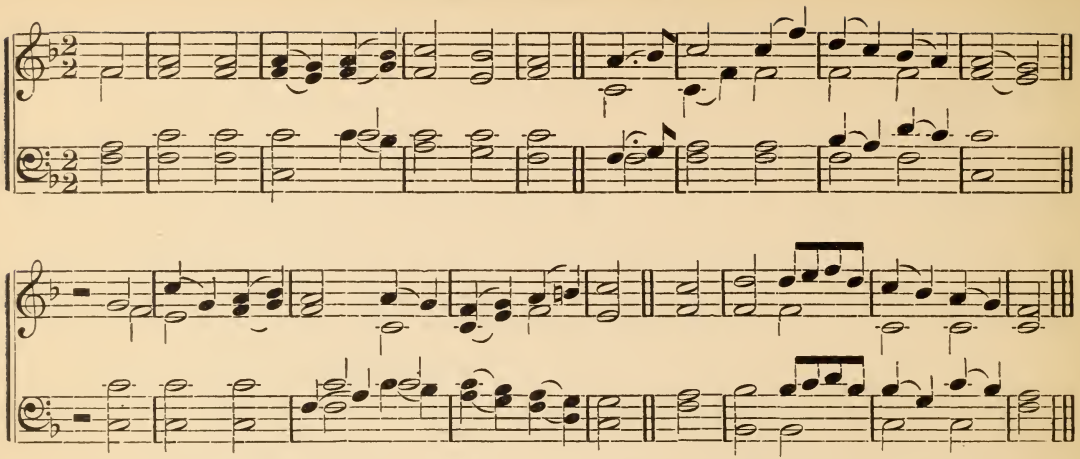


Psalm 34, 1-7.

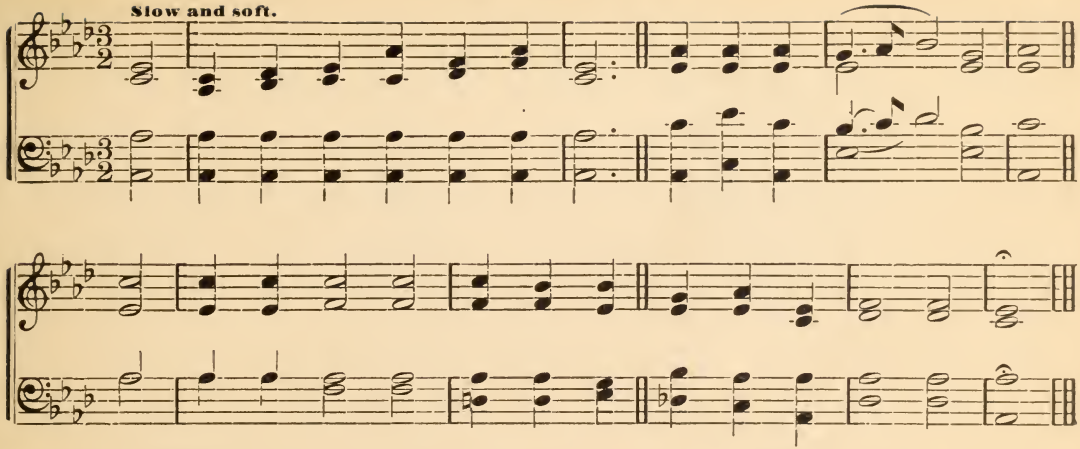
1 God will I bless all times; his praise
my mouth shall still express.
2 My soul shall boast in God: the meek
shall hear with joyfulness.
3 Extol the Lord with me, let us
exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord, he heard, and did
me from all fears deliver.

5 They looked to him, and light'ned were;
not shamed were their faces.
6 This poor man cried, God heard, and sav'd
him from all his distresses.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps,
and round encompasseth
All those about that do him fear,
and them delivereth.

Psalm 34, 8-13.

8 O taste and see that God is good!
who trusts in him is bless'd.
9 Fear God, his saints: none that him fear
shall be with want oppress'd.
10 The lions young may hungry be,
and they may lack their food:
But they that truly seek the Lord,
shall not lack any good.

11 O children, hither do you come,
and unto me give ear;
I shall you teach to understand
how ye the Lord should fear.
12 What man is he that life desires,
to see good would live long?
13 Thy lips refrain from speaking guile,
and from ill words thy tongue.



Psalm 37, 1-5.

1 For evil-doers fret thou not
thyself unquietly;
Nor do thou envy bear to those
that work iniquity.
2 For, even like unto the grass,
soon be cut down shall they;
And, like the green and tender herb,
they wither shall away.

3 Set thou thy trust upon the Lord,
and be thou doing good:
And so thou in the land shalt dwell,
and verily have food.
4 Delight thyself in God, he'll give
thine heart's desire to thee.
5 Thy way to God commit, him trust,
it bring to pass shall he.

Psalm 63, 1-5.

1 Lord, thee my God, I'll early seek,
my soul doth thirst for thee;
My flesh longs in a dry parch'd land,
wherein no waters be:
2 That I thy power may behold,
and brightness of thy face,
As I have seen thee heretofore
within thy holy place.

3 Since better is thy love than life,
my lips thee praise shall give.
4 I in thy name will lift my hands,
and bless thee while I live.
5 Ev'n as with marrow and with fat
my soul shall filled be;
Then shall my mouth with joyful lips
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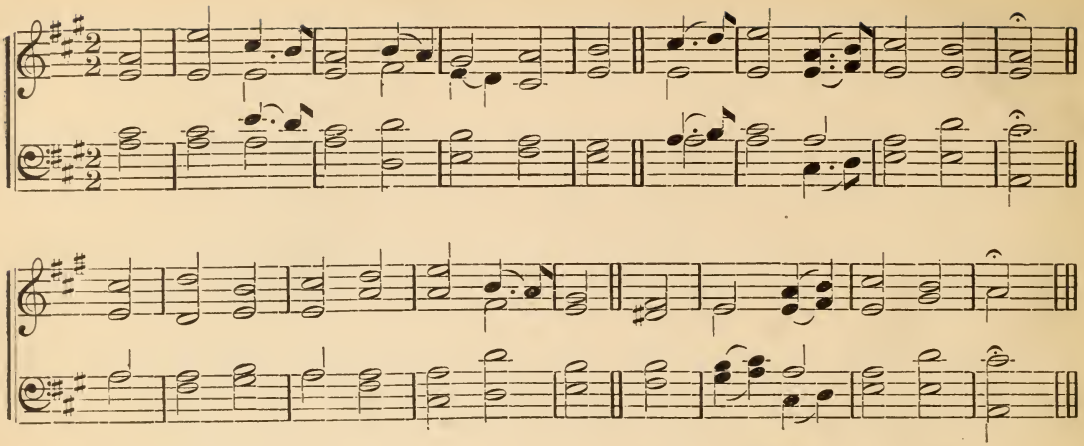

Psalm 66, 1-5.

1 All lands to God, in joyful sounds,
aloft your voices raise:
2 Sing forth the honor of his name,
and glorious make his praise.
3 Say unto God, How terrible
in all thy works art thou!
Through thy great pow'r thy foes to thee
shall be constrained to bow.

4 All on the earth shall worship thee,
they shall thy praise proclaim
In songs: they shall sing cheerfully
unto thy holy name.
5 Come and the works that God hath wrought,
with admiration see:
In 's working to the sons of men
most terrible is he.

Psalm 125, 1-4.

1 They in the Lord that firmly trust
shall be like Zion hill,
Which at no time can be remov'd,
but standeth ever still.
2 As round about Jerusalem
the mountains stand alway,
The Lord his folk doth compass so
from henceforth and for aye.

3 For ill men's rod upon the lot
of just men shall not lie;
Lest righteous men stretch forth their hands
unto iniquity.
4 Do thou to all those that be good
thy goodness, Lord, impart;
And do thou good to those that are
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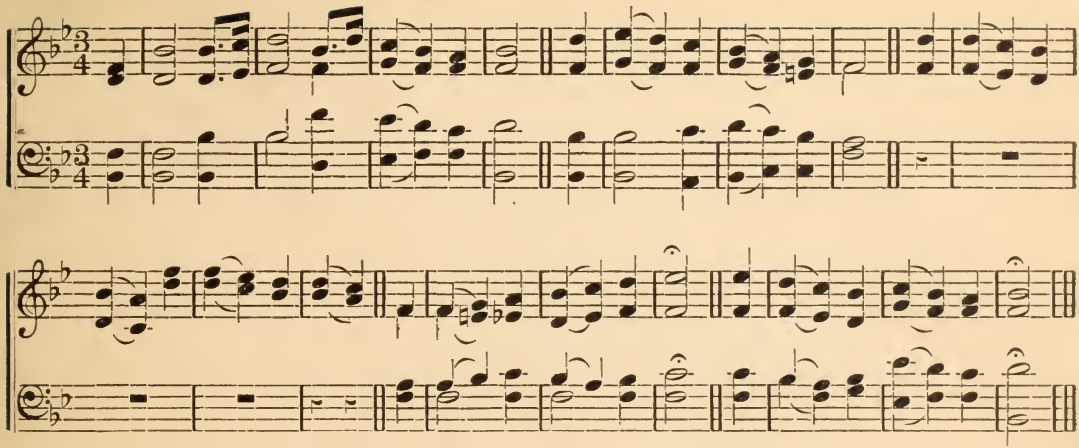

Psalm 148, 1-6.

1 Praise God. From heavens praise the Lord,
in heights praise to him be.
2 All ye his angels, praise ye him;
his hosts, all praise him ye.
3 O praise ye him, both sun and moon:
praise him, all stars of light.
4 Ye heav'ns of heav'ns him praise, and floods
above the heaven's height.

5 Let all the creatures praise the name
of our almighty Lord;
For he commanded, and they were
created by his word.
6 He also, for all times to come,
hath them establish'd sure;
He hath appointed them a law,
which ever shall endure.

Psalm 146, 1-6.

1 Praise God. The Lord praise, O my soul.
2 I'll praise God while I live:
While I have being, to my God
in songs I'll praises give.
3 Trust not in princes, nor man's son,
in whom there is no stay:
4 His breath departs, to 's earth he turns;
that day his thoughts decay.

5 Oh happy is that man, and bless'd,
whom Jacob's God doth aid;
Whose hope upon the Lord doth rest,
and on his God is stay'd:
6 Who made the earth and heavens high,
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And all that is within the same;
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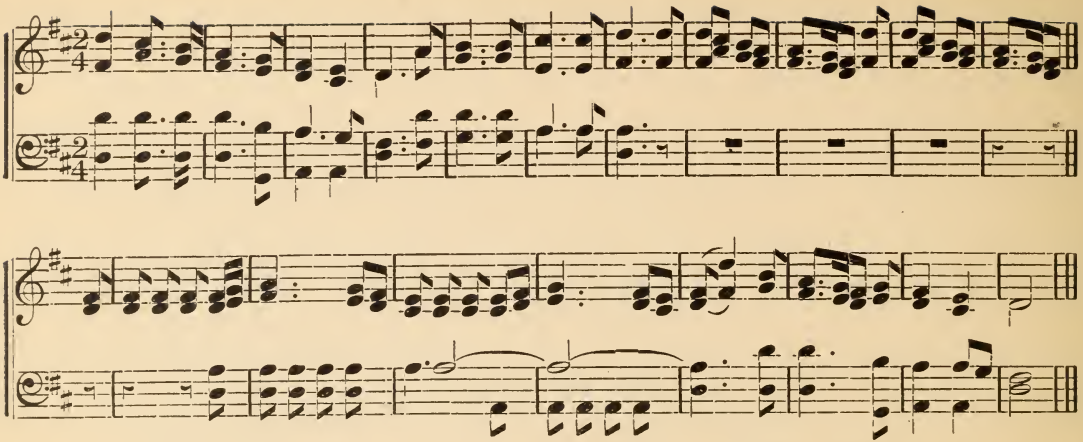


Psalm 57, 7-11.

7 My heart is fix'd, my heart is fix'd,
O God: I'll sing and praise.
8 My glory, wake; wake psalt'ry harp;
myself I'll early raise.

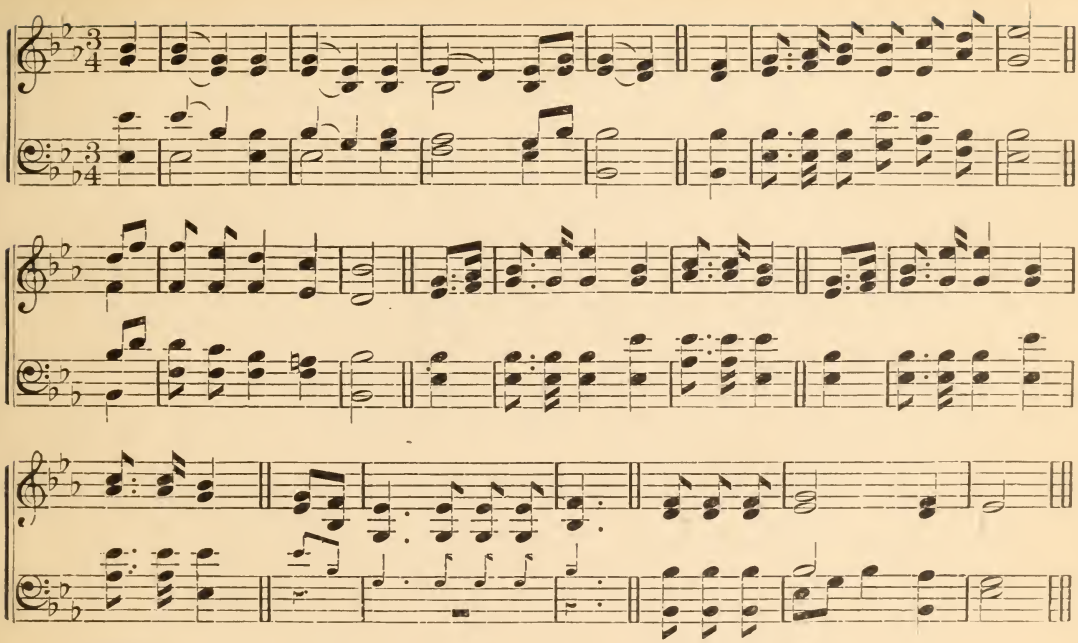
9 I'll praise thee 'mong the people, Lord;
'mong nations sing will I:
10 For great to heav'n thy mercy is,
thy truth is to the sky.

11 O Lord, exalted be thy name
above the heav'ns to stand:
Do thou thy glory far advance
above both sea and land.

Psalm 113, 1-7.

1 Praise God: ye servants of the Lord,
O praise, the Lord's name praise.
2 Yea, blessed be the name of God
from this time forth always.
3 From rising sun to where it sets,
God's name is to be prais'd.
4 Above all nations God is high,
'bove heav'ns his glory rais'd.

5 Unto th' Lord our God, that dwells
on high, who can compare?
6 Himself that humbleth things to see
in heav'n and earth that are?
7 He from the dust doth raise the poor
that very low doth lie;
And from the dunghill lifts the man
oppressed with poverty.



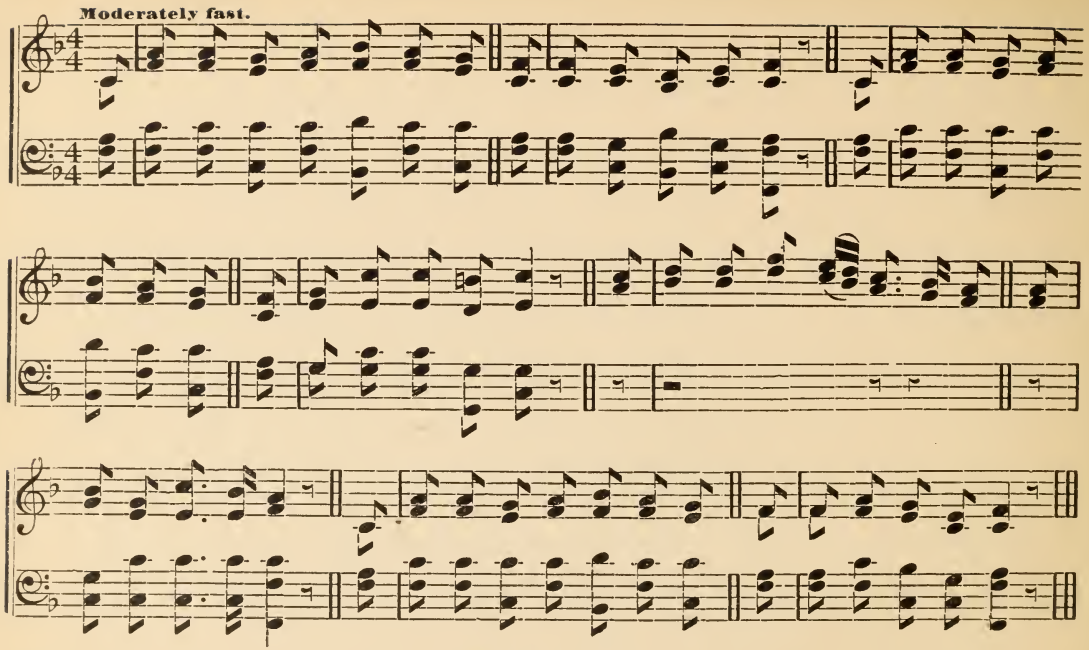
Psalm 117.

1 O give ye praise unto the Lord,
all nations that be:
Likewise, ye people all, accord
his name to magnify.
2 For great to us-ward ever are
his loving-kindnesses:
His truth endures fôr evermore.
The Lord O do ye bless.

Psalm 106, 1-5.

1 Give praise and thanks unto the Lord,
for bountiful is he;
His tender mercy doth endure
unto eternity.
2 God's mighty works who can express?
or show forth all his praise?
3 Blessed are they that judgment keep,
and justly do always.
4 Remember me, Lord, with that love
which thou to thine dost bear;
With thy salvation, O my God,
to visit me draw near:
5 That I thy chosen's good may see,
and in their joy rejoice;
And may with thine inheritance
triumph with cheerful voice.

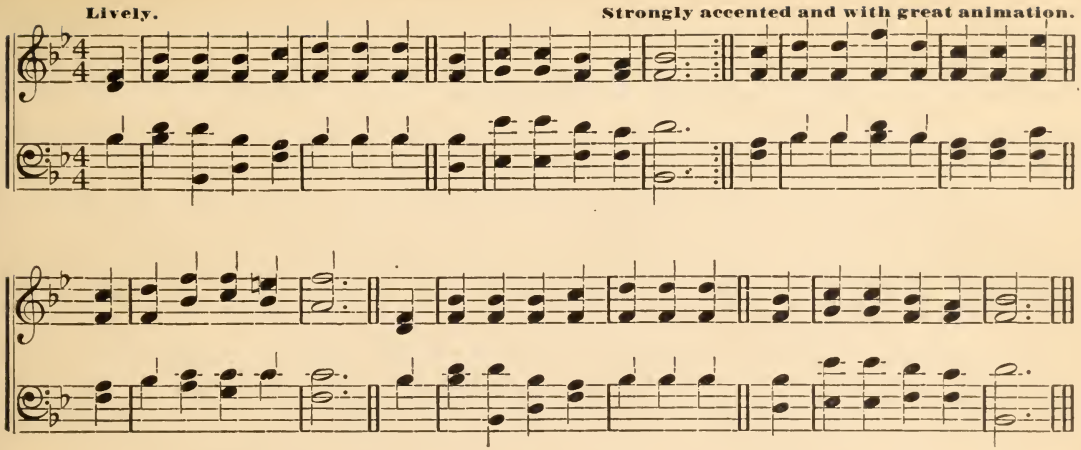
BABEL'S STREAMS. C. M.



Psalm 137, 1-6.

1 By Babel's streams we sat and wept,
when Zion we thought on.
2 In midst thereof we hang'd our harps
The willow trees upon.
3 For there a song required they,
who did us captive bring:
Our spoilers call'd for mirth, and said,
A song of Zion sing.

4 O how the Lord's song shall we sing
within a foreign land?
5 If thee, Jerus'lem, I forget,
skill part from my right hand.
6 My tongue to my mouth's roof let cleave,
if I do thee forget,
Jerusalem, and thee above
my chief joy do not set.



Psalm 121.

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
from whence doth come mine aid.
2 My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heav'n and earth hath made.
3 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
4 Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

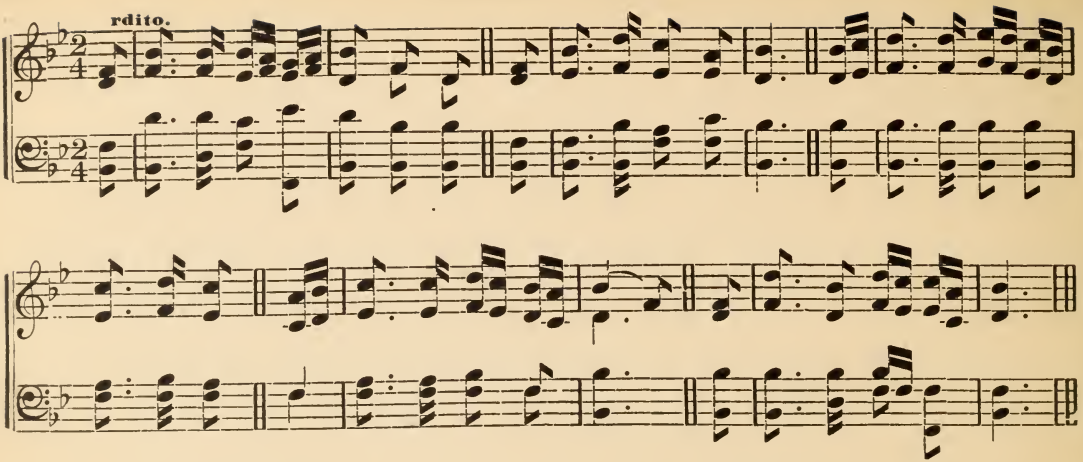
5 The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
6 The moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.
7 The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
preserve thee from all ill.
8 Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

Psalm 87, 1-5.

1 Upon the hills of holiness
he his foundation sets.
2 God, more than Jacob's dwellings all,
delights in Zion's gates.
3 Things glorious are said of thee,
thou city of the Lord.
4 Rahab and Babel, I, to those
that know me, will record:

Behold ev'n Tyrus, and with it
the land of Palestine,
And likewise Ethiopia:
this man was born therein.
5 And it of Zion shall be said,
This man and that man there
Was born; and he that is most High
himself shall 'stablish her.

CLARK. C. M.



Psalm 89, 15-18.

15 O greatly bless'd the people are,
the joyful sound that know;
In brightness of thy face, O Lord,
they ever on shall go.
16 They in thy name shall all the day
rejoice exceedingly;
And in thy righteousness shall they
exalted be on high.

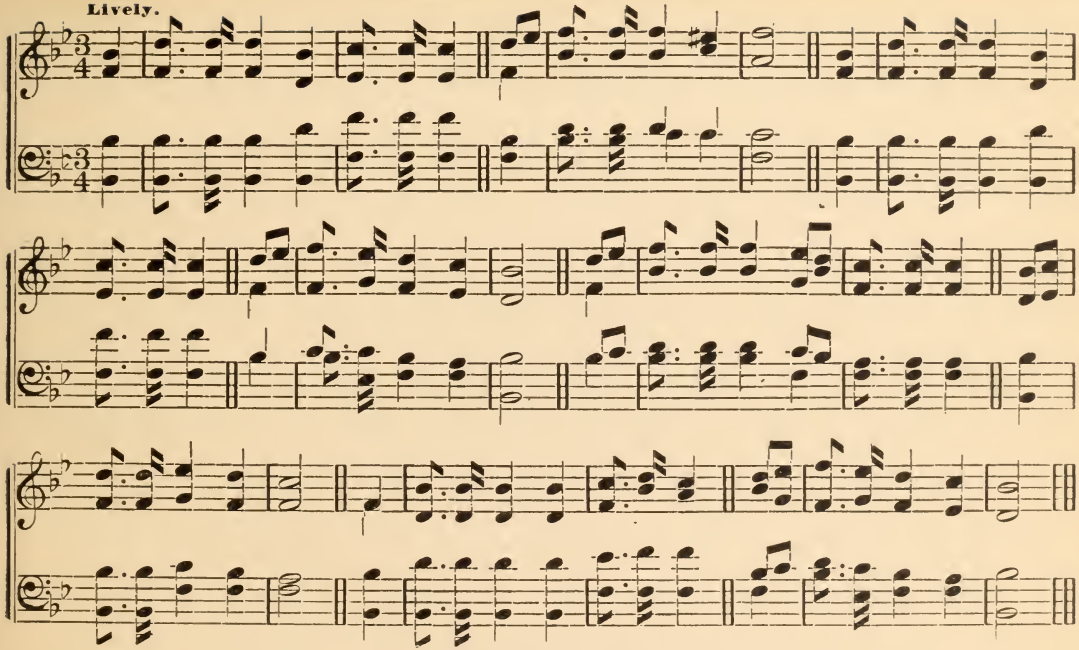
17 Because the glory of their strength
doth only stand in thee;
And in thy favor shall our horn
and pow'r exalted be.
18 For God is our defense; and he
to us doth safety bring:
The holy One of Israel
is our almighty King.

Psalm 147, 1-5.

1 Praise ye the Lord; for it is good
praise to our God to sing:
For it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.
2 God doth build up Jerusalem;
and he it is alone
That the disper'd of Israel
doth gather into one.

3 Those that are broken in their heart,
and grieved in their minds,
He healeth, and their painful wounds
he tenderly up-binds.
4 He counts the number of the stars;
he names them every one
5 Great is our Lord, and of great power
his wisdom search can none.

COLEMAN. C. M. (Double.)

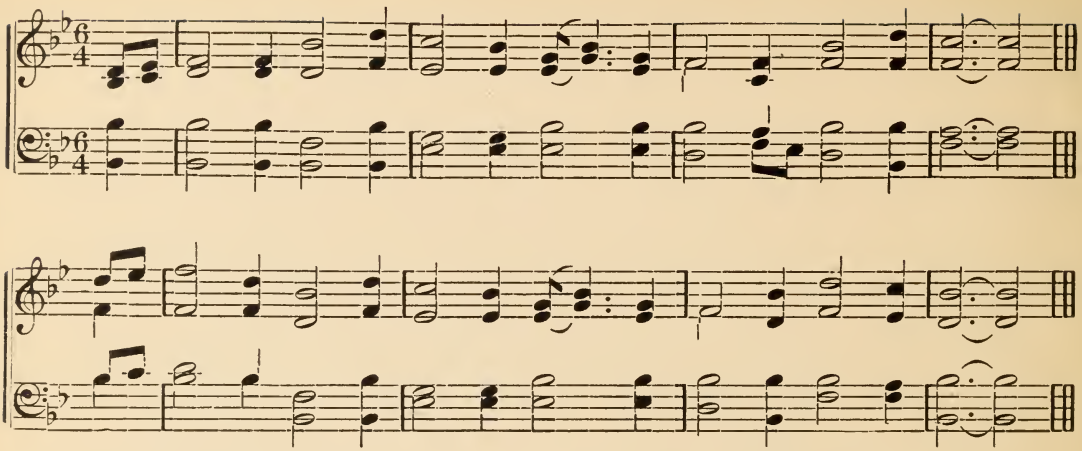


Psalm 68, 18-20.

18 Thou hast, O Lord, most glorious
ascended up on high;
And in triumph victorious led
captive captivity:
Thou hast received gifts from men,
for such as did rebel;
Yea, ev'n for them, that God the Lord
in midst of them might dwell.

19 Bless'd be the Lord, who is to us
of our salvation God;
Who daily with his benefits
us plenteously doth load.
20 He of salvation is the God,
who is our God most strong;
And unto God the Lord from death
the issues do belong.

CROSS AND CROWN. C. M.



Psalm 72, 16-19.

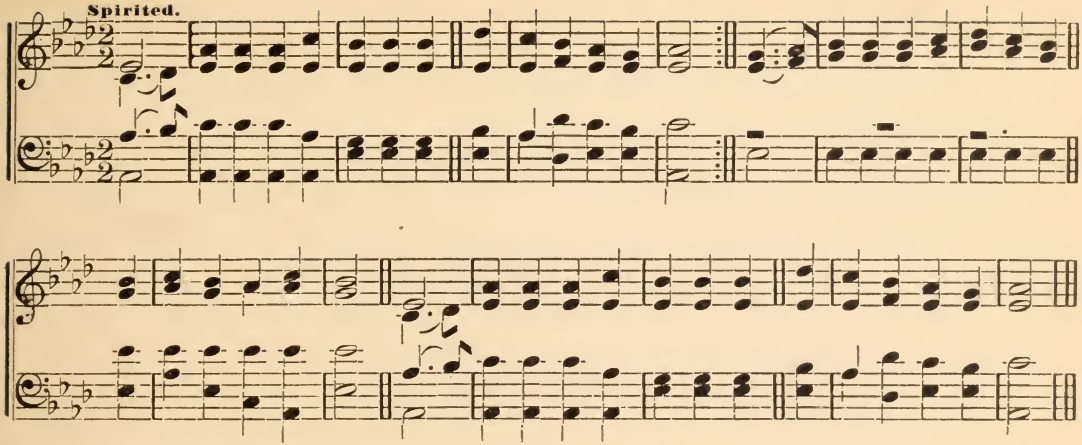
16 The city shall be flourishing,
her citizens abound
In number shall, like to the grass
that grows upon the ground.
17 His name forever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
Men shall be bless'd in him, and bless'd
all nations shall him call.

18 Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
19 And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Psalm 84, 1-3.

1 How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleasant, Lord, they be!
2 My thirsty soul longs veh'mently,
yea, faints thy courts to see:
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God for thee.

3 Behold, the sparrow findeth out
a house wherein to rest;
The swallow also for herself
hath purchased a nest;
Ev'n thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.



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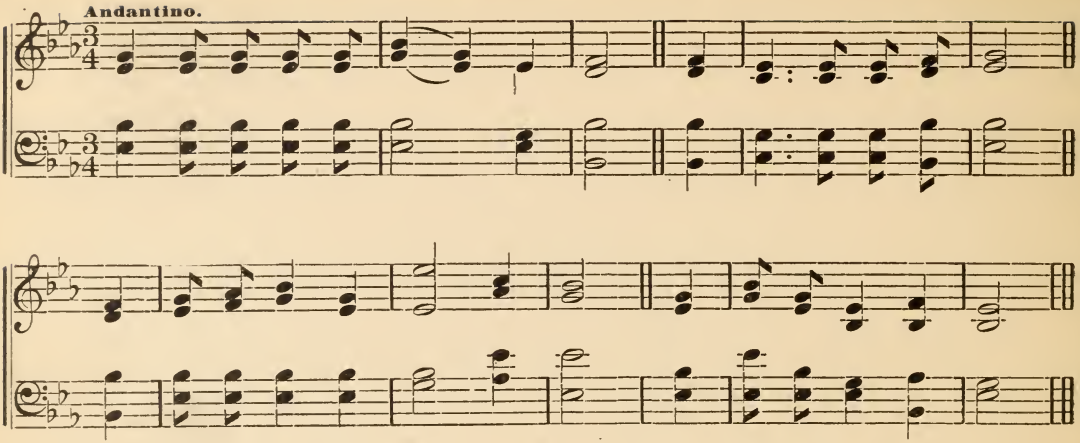
And may with thine inheritance
triumph with cheerful voice.

Psalm 45, 13-16.

13 Behold, the daughter of the King
all glorious is within;
And with embroideries of gold
her garments wrought have been.
14 She shall be brought unto the King
in robes with needle wrought;
Her fellow-virgins following,
shall unto thee be brought.

15 They shall be brought with gladness great,
and mirth on ev'ry side,
Into the palace of the King,
and there they shall abide.
16 Instead of those thy fathers dear,
thy children thou may'st take,
And in all places of the earth
them noble princes make.

ELIZABETHTOWN. C. M.



Psalm 42, 1-4.

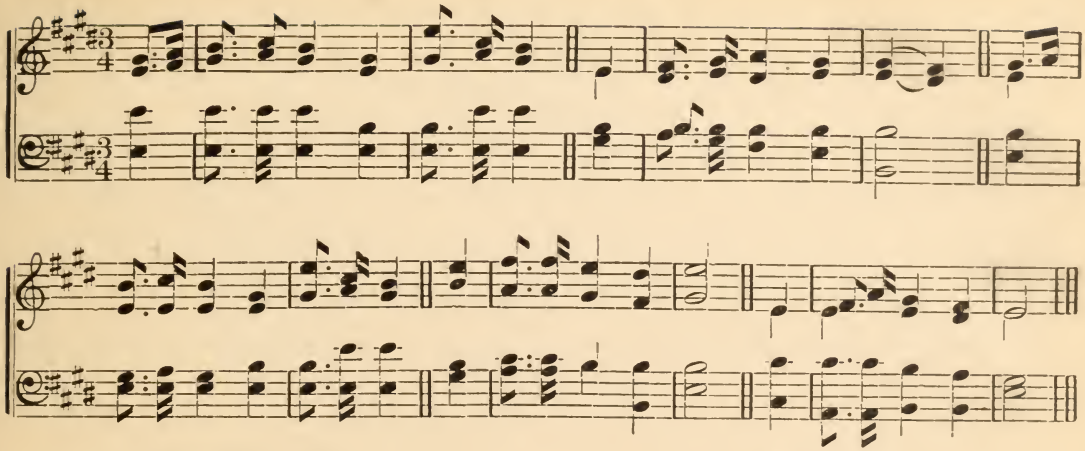
1 Like as the hart for water-brooks,
in thirst doth pant and bray;
So pants my longing soul, O God,
that come to thee I may.
2 My soul for God, the living God,
doth thirst: when shall I near
Unto thy countenance approach,
and in God's sight appear?

3 My tears have unto me been meat
both in the night and day,
While unto me continually,
where is thy God? they say.
4 My soul is poured out in me,
when this I think upon;
Because that with the multitude
I heretofore had gone:

Psalm 66, 16-20.

16 All that fear God, come, hear, I'll tell
what he did for my soul:
17 I with my mouth unto him cried,
my tongue did him extol.

18 If in my heart I sin regard,
the Lord me will not hear:
19 But surely God me heard, and to
my prayer's voice gave ear.
20 O let the Lord, our gracious God,
forever blessed be:
Who turned not my pray'r from him,
nor yet his grace from me.



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Do thou thy glory far advance
above both sea and land.

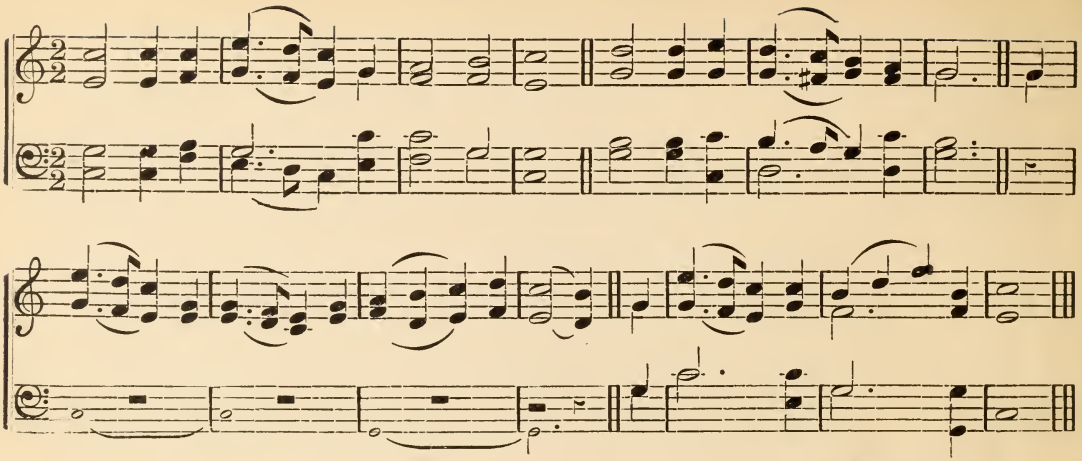
Psalm 23.

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
2 In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
3 My soul he doth restore again:
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
5 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

6 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

FRANKLIN. C. M.



Psalm 84, 8-12.

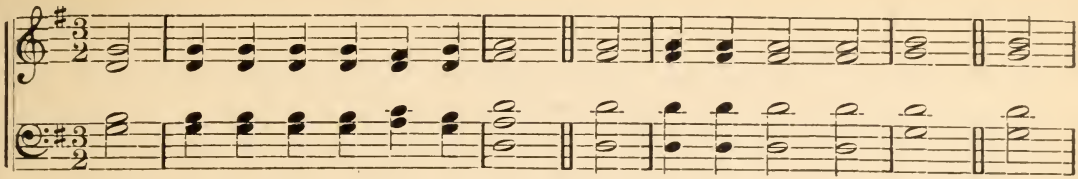
8 Lord God of hosts, my prayer hear;
O Jacob's God, give ear.
9 See, God, our shield, look on the face
of thine anointed dear.
10 For in thy courts one day excels
a thousand; rather in
My God's house will I keep a door,
than dwell in tents of sin.

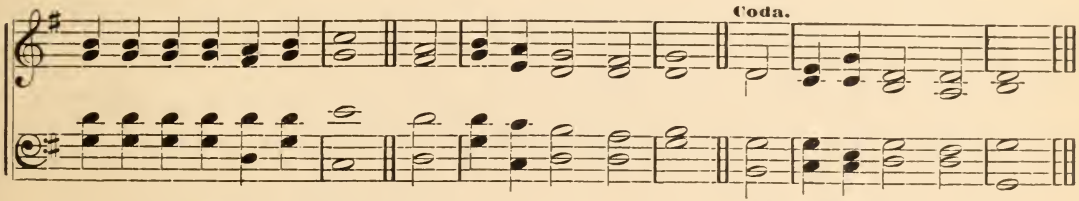
11 For God the Lord's a sun and shield:
he'll grace and glory give:
And will withhold no good from them
that uprightly do live.
12 O thou that art the Lord of hosts,
that man is truly blest,
Who by assured confidence,
on thee alone doth rest.

Psalm 65, 1-4.

1 Praise waits for thee in Zion Lord;
to thee vows paid shall be.
2 O thou that hearer art of pray'r,
all flesh shall come to thee.
3 Iniquities, I must confess,
prevail against me do.
But as for our transgressions,
them purge away shalt thou.

4. Bless'd is the man whom thou dost choose
and mak'st approach to thee;
That he within thy courts, O Lord,
may still a dweller be:
We surely shall be satisfied
with thy abundant grace,
And with the goodness of thy house,
ev'n of thy holy place.





Psalm 40, 1-4.

1 I waited for the Lord my God,
and patiently did bear:
At length to me he did incline
my voice and cry to hear.
2 He took me from a fearful pit,
and from the miry clay,
And on a rock he set my feet,
establishing my way.

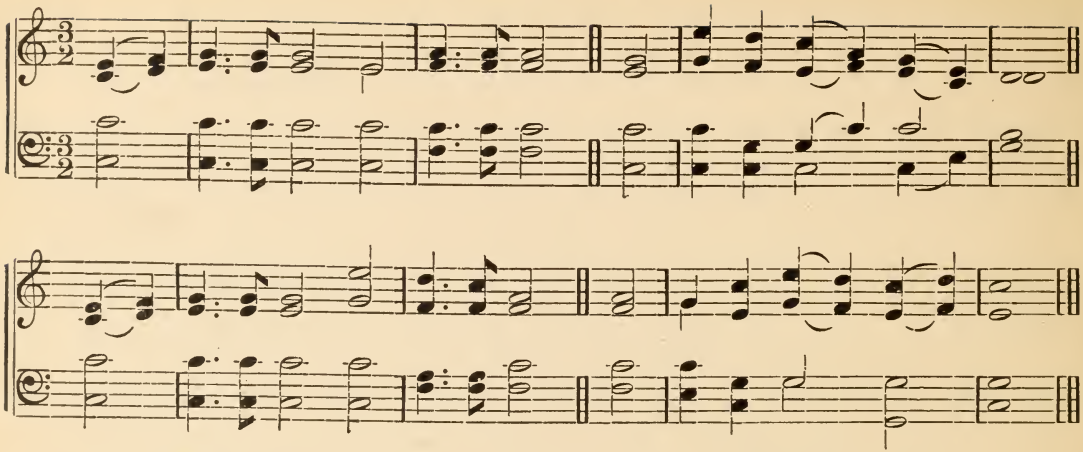
3 He put a new song in my mouth,
our God to magnify:
Many shall see it, and shall fear,
and on the Lord rely.
4 O blessed is the man whose trust
upon the Lord relies;
Respecting not the proud, nor such
as turn aside to lies.

Psalm 46, 1-5.

1 God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
2 Therefore, although the earth remove,
we will not be afraid;
Though hills amidst the seas be cast:
3 Though waters roaring make,
And troubled be; yea, though the hills
by swelling seas do shake.

4 A river is, whose streams do glad
the city of our God;
The holy place, wherein the Lord
most high hath his abode.
5 God in the midst of her doth dwell;
nothing shall her remove:
The Lord to her a helper will,
and that right early prove.

HEBER. C. M.



Psalm 46, 8-11.

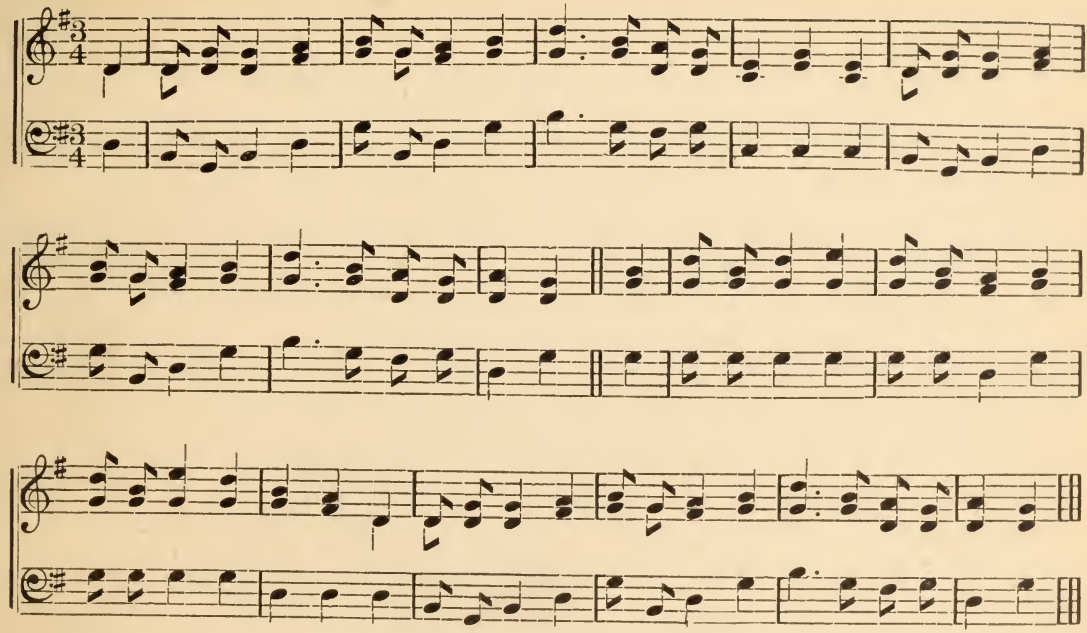
8 Come, and behold what wondrous works
have by the Lord been wrought:
Come, see what desolations
he on the earth hath brought.
9 Unto the ends of all the earth
wars into peace he turns:
The bow he breaks, the spear he cuts,
in fire the chariot burns.

10 Be still, and know that I am God;
among the heathen I
Will be exalted; I on earth
will be exalted high.
11 Our God, who is the Lord of hosts,
is still upon our side;
The God of Jacob, our refuge
forever will abide.

Psalm 19, 7-10.

7 God's law is perfect, and converts
the soul in sin that lies:
God's testimony is most sure,
and makes the simple wise.
8 The statutes of the Lord are right,
and do rejoice the heart:
The Lord's command is pure, and doth
light to the eyes impart.

9 Unspotted is the fear of God,
and doth endure forever:
The judgments of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
10 They more than gold, yea, much fine gold,
to be desired are;
Than honey, honey from the comb
that droppeth, sweeter far.



Psalm 136, 1-8.

1 Give thanks to God, for good is he:
for mercy hath he ever.
2 Thanks to the God of gods give ye:
for his grace faileth never.
3 Thanks give the Lord of lords unto;
for mercy hath he ever.
4 Who only wonders great can do:
for his grace faileth never.
5 Who by his wisdom made heav'ns high:
for mercy hath he ever.
6 Who stretch'd the earth above the sea:
for his grace faileth never.
7 To him that made the great lights shine:
for mercy hath he ever.
8 The sun to rule till day decline:
for his grace faileth never.

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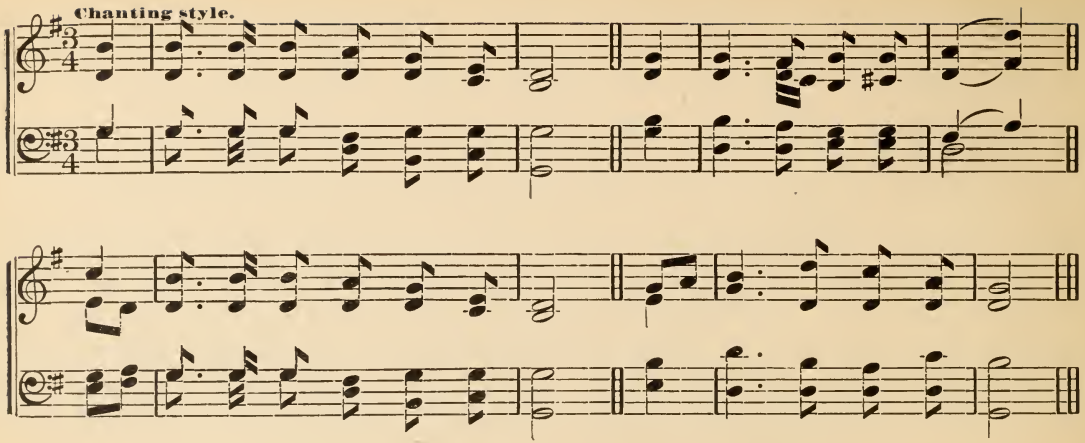


Psalm 73, 24-25.

24 Thou with thy counsel, while I live,
Wilt me conduct and guide;
And to thy glory afterward
receive me to abide.

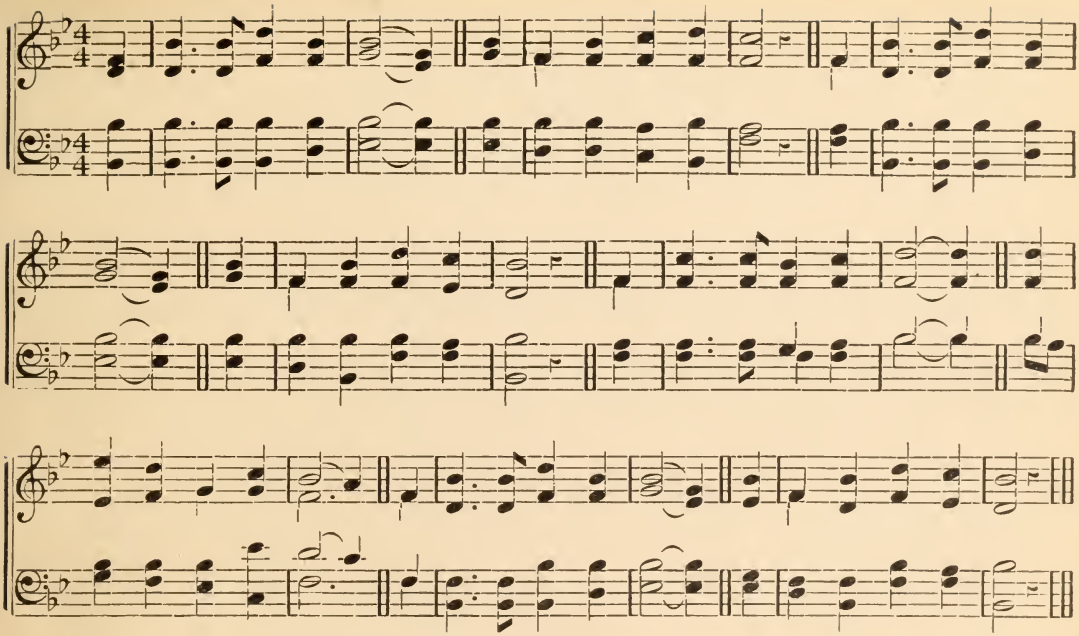
25 Whom have I in the heavens high
but thee, O Lord, alone?
And in thee earth whom I desire,
besides thee, there is none.

Psalm 4, 6-8.

6 O who will show us any good?
is that which many say:
But of thy countenance the light,
Lord, lift on us alway.

7 Upon my heart, bestow'd by thee,
more gladness I have found,
Than they, ev'n then, when corn and wine
did most with them abound.

8 I will both lay me down in peace,
and quiet sleep will take:
Because thou only me to dwell
in safety, Lord, dost make.

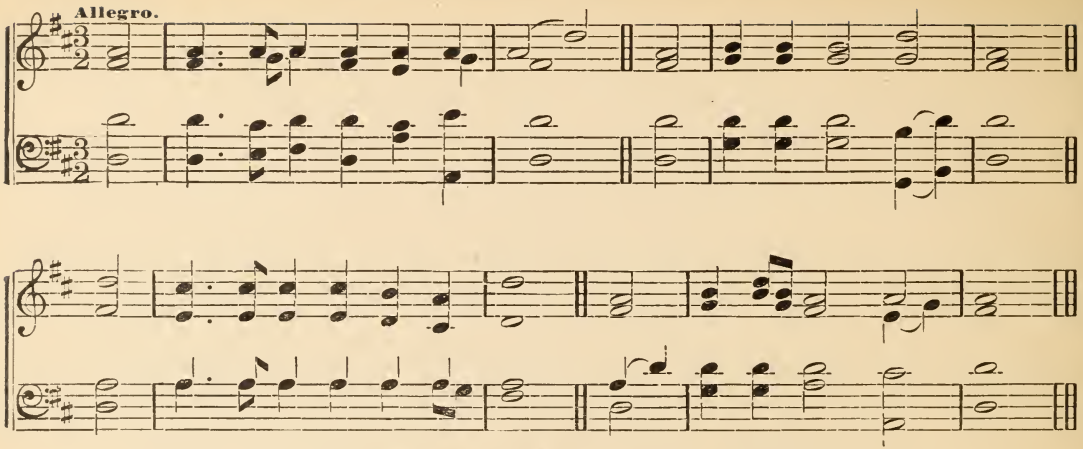


Psalm 143, 6-7.

6 Lo, I do stretch my hands
To the my help alone;
For thou well understands
All my complaint and moan;
My thirsting soul desires
And longeth after thee,
As thirsty ground requires
With rain refresh'd to be.

7 Lord, let my pray'r prevail,
To answer it make speed;
For, lo, my sp'rit doth fail:
Hide not thy face in need;
Lest I be like to those
That do in darkness sit,
Or him that downward goes
Into the dreadful pit.

MASON'S CHANT. C. M.



Psalm 139, 1-6.

1 O Lord, thou hast me search'd and known,
2 Thou know'st my sitting down,
And rising up; yea, all my thoughts
afar to thee are known.
2 My footsteps, and my lying down,
thou compassest always;
Thou also most entirely art
acquaint with all my ways.

4 For in my tongue, before I speak,
not any word can be,
But altogether, lo, O Lord,
it is well known to thee.
5 Behind, before, thou hast beset,
and laid on me thine hand.
6 Such knowledge is too strange for me,
too high to understand.

Psalm 34, 7-11.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps,
and round encompasseth
All those about that do him fear,
and them delivereth.
8 O taste and see that God is good!
who trusts in him is bless'd.
9 Fear God, his saints: none that him fear
shall be with want oppress'd.

10 The lions young may hungry be,
and they may lack their food:
But they that truly seek the Lord,
shall not lack any good.
11 O children, hither do ye come,
and unto me give ear;
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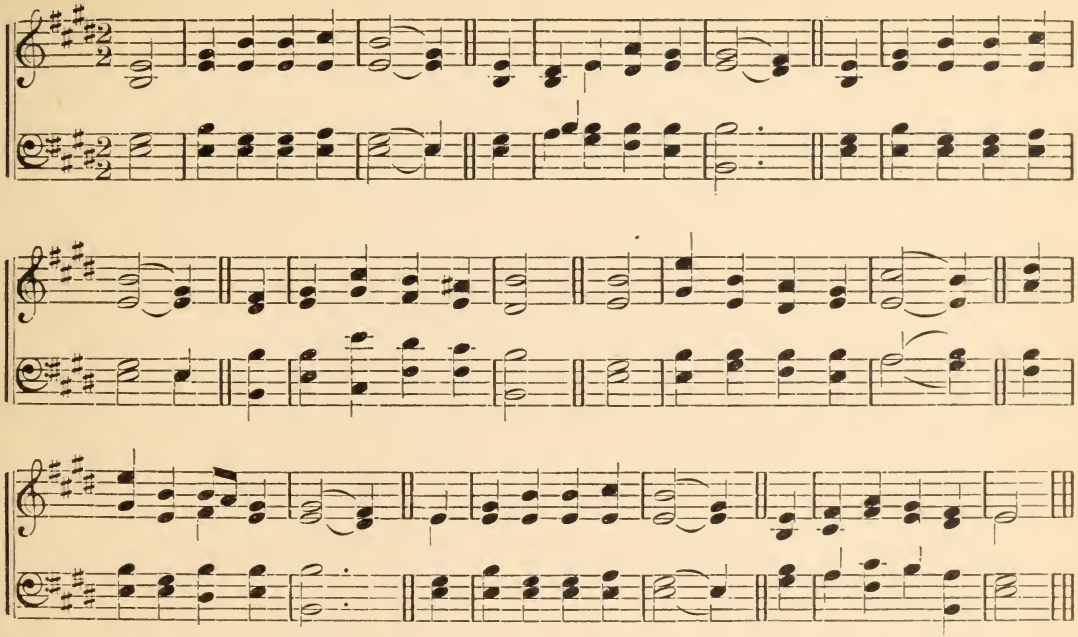
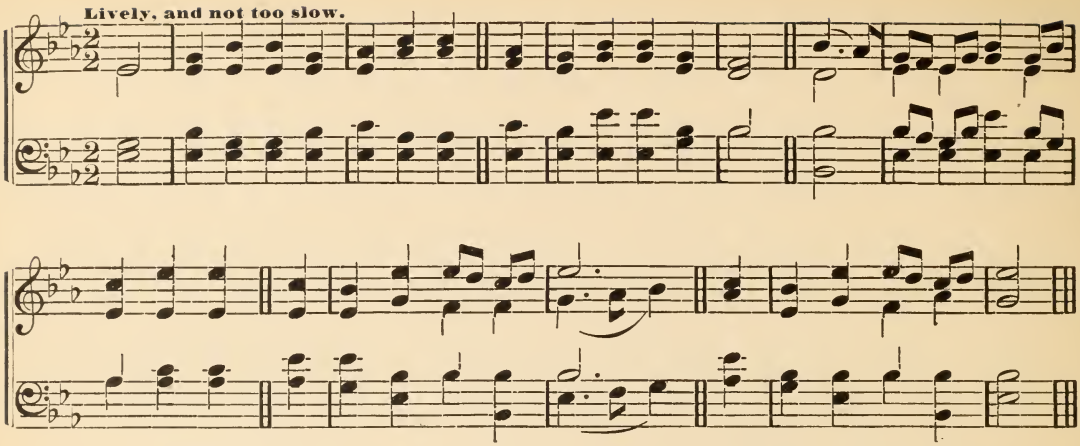


Psalm 143, 1-2.

1 Oh hear my pray'r, Lord,
And unto my desire
To bow thine ear accord,
I humbly thee require:
And in thy faithfulness
Unto me answer make,
And in thy righteousness
Upon me pity take.

2 In judgment enter not
With me thy servant poor:
For why? this well I wot,
No sinner can endure
The sight of thee, O God;
If thou his deeds shalt try,
He dare make none abode
Himself to justify.

MONMOUTH. C. M.



Psalm 150.

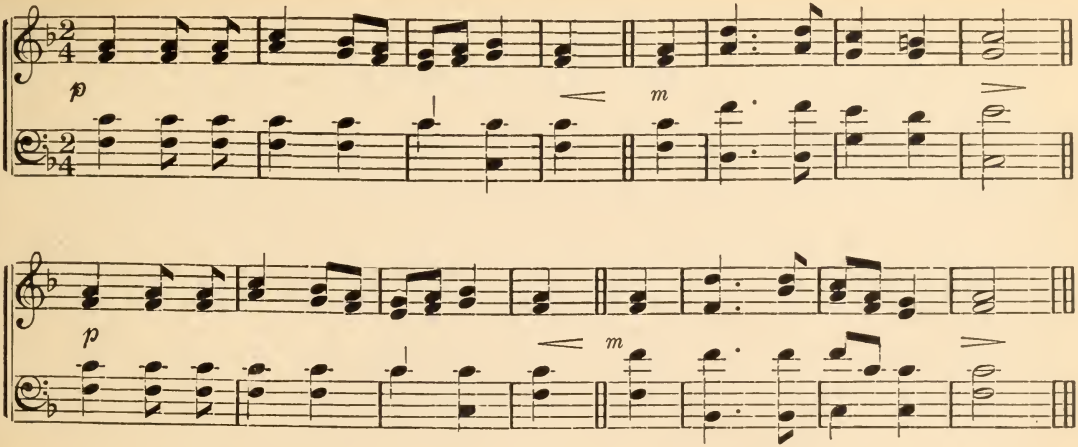
1 Praise ye the Lord. God's praise within
his sanctuary raise:
And to him in the firmament
of his power give ye praise.
2 Because of all his mighty acts,
with praise him magnify:
O praise him as he doth excel
in glorious majesty.

3 Praise him with trumpet's sound; his praise
with psaltery advance:
4 With timbrel, harp, string'd instruments,
and organs, in the dance:
5 Praise him on cymbals loud; him praise
on cymbals sounding high.
Let each thing breathing praise the Lord,
Praise to the Lord give ye.

Psalm 103, 1-4.

1 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord;
and all that in me is
Be stirred up, his holy name
to magnify and bless.
2 Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God;
and not forgetful be
Of all his gracious benefits
he hath bestow'd on thee.

3 All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive;
Who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve:
4 Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death may'st not go down:
Who thee with loving-kindness doth
and tender mercies crown.



Psalm 146, 1-5.

1 Praise God. The Lord praise, O my soul.
2 I'll praise God while I live:
While I have being, to my God
in songs I'll praises give.

3 Trust not in princes, nor man's son,
in whom there is no stay:
4 His breath departs, to 's earth he turns;
that day his thoughts decay.

5 Oh happy is that man, and bless'd,
whom Jacob's God doth aid;
Whose hope upon the Lord doth rest,
and on his God is stay'd.

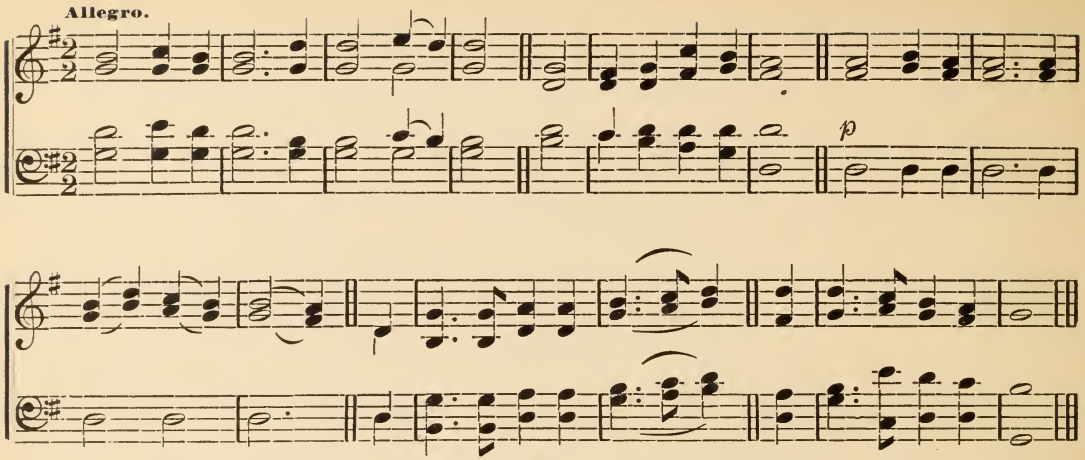
Psalm 33, 18-22.

18 Behold, on those that do him fear
the Lord doth set his eye;
Ev'n those who on his mercy do
with confidence rely.

19 From death to free their soul, in dearth
life unto them to yield.
20 Our soul doth wait upon the Lord.
he is our help and shield.

21 Since in his holy name we trust,
our heart shall joyful be.
22 Lord, let thy mercy be on us,
as we do hope in thee.

NICHOLS. C. M.



Psalm 119, 9-14.

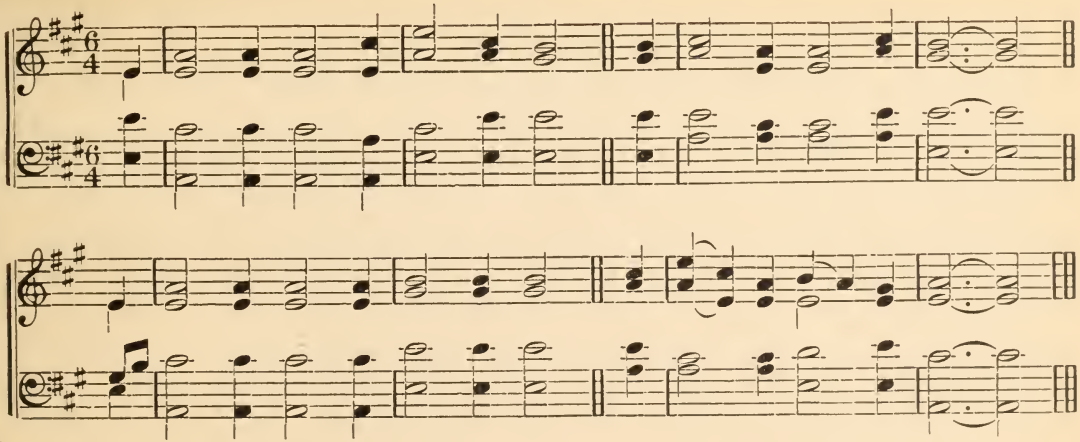
9 By what means shall a young man learn
his way to purify?
If he according to thy word
thereto attentive be.
10 Unfeignedly thee have I sought
with all my soul and heart:
O let me not from the right path
of thy commands depart.

11 Thy word I in my heart have hid,
that I offend not thee.
12 O Lord, thou ever blessed art;
thy statutes teach thou me.
13 The judgments of thy mouth each one
my lips declared have.
14 More joy thy testimonies' way,
than riches all me gave.

Psalm 80, 1-4.

1 Hear, Isr'el's Shepherd, like a flock
thou that dost Joseph guide;
Shine forth, O thou that dost between
the cherubims abide.
2 In Ephraim's, and Benjamin's,
and in Manasseh's sight,
O come for our salvation,
stir up thy strength and might.

3 Turn us again, O Lord our God,
and upon us vouchsafe
To make thy countenance to shine,
and so we shall be safe.
4 O Lord of hosts, almighty God,
how long shall kindled be
Thy wrath against the prayer made
by thine own folk to thee?



Psalm 72, 16-19.

16 The city shall be flourishing,
her citizens abound
In number shall, like to the grass
that grows upon the ground.
17 His name forever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
Men shall be bless'd in him, and bless'd
all nations shall him call.

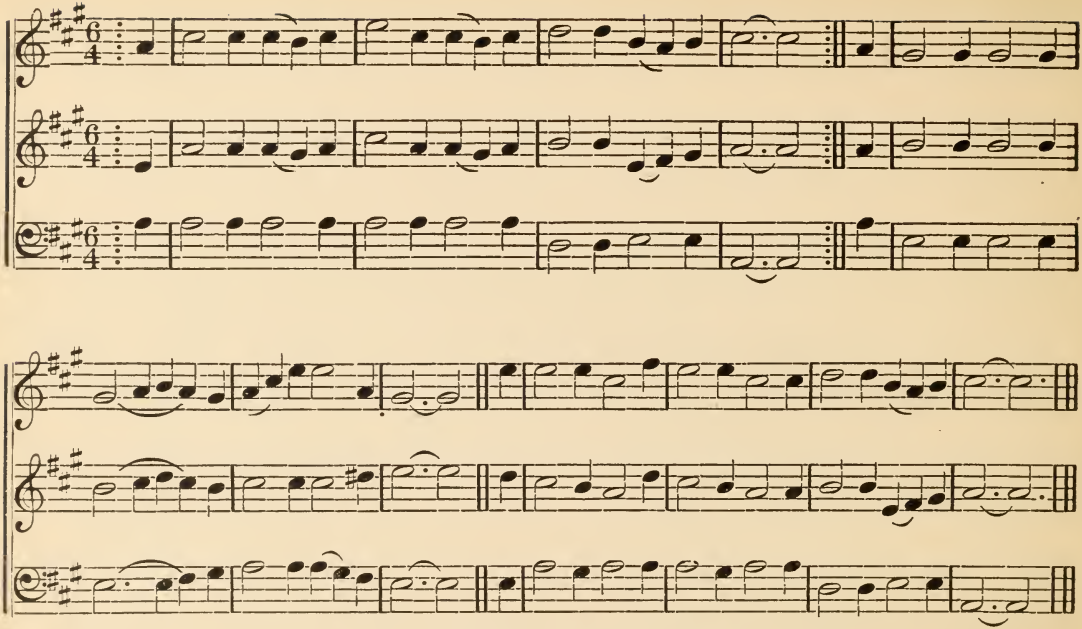
18 Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
19 And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Psalm 73, 25-28.

25 Whom have I in the heavens high
but thee, O Lord, alone?
And in the earth whom I desire,
besides thee, there is none.
26 My flesh and heart do faint and fail,
but God doth fail me never:
For of my heart God is the strength,
and portion forever.

27 For, lo, they that are far from thee
forever perish shall:
Them that a whoring from thee go,
thou hast destroyed all.
28 But surely it is good for me
that I draw near to God:
In God I trust, that all thy works
I may declare abroad.

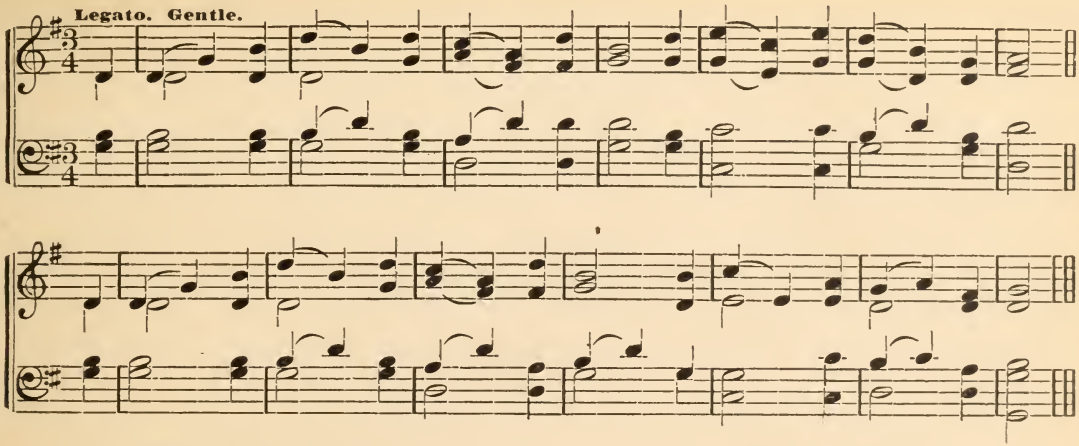
PARTING HYMN. C. M.



Psalm 84, 1-3.

1 How lovely is thy dwelling-place,
O Lord of Hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleasant, Lord, they be!
2 My thirsty soul longs veh'mently.
yea, faints thy courts to see:
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

3 Behold, the sparrow findeth out
a house wherein to rest:
The swallow also for herself
hath purchased a nest;
Ev'n thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of Hosts,
who art my God and King.



Psalm 103, 13-17.

13 Such pity as a father hath
unto his children dear;
Like pity shows the Lord to such
as worship him in fear.
14 For he remembers we are dust,
and he our frame well knows.
15 Frail man, his days are like the grass,
as flow'r in field he grows:

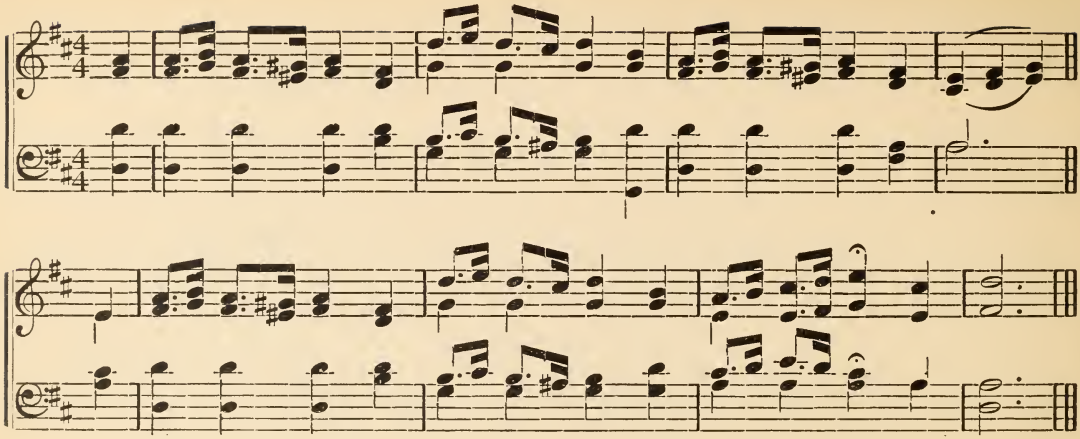
16 For over it the wind doth pass,
and it away is gone;
And of the place where once it was
it shall no more be known.
17 But unto them that do him fear
God's mercy never ends;
And to their children's children still
his righteousness extends.

Psalm 89, 1-4.

1 God's mercies I will ever sing;
and with my mouth I shall
Thy faithfulness make to be known
to generations all.
2 For mercy shall be built, said I,
forever to endure:
Thy faithfulness, ev'n in the heav'ns,
thou wilt establish sure.

3 I with my chosen One have made
a cov'nant graciously;
And to my servant, whom I lov'd,
to David sworn have I;
4 That I thy seed establish shall
forever to remain;
And will to generations all
thy throne build and maintain.

RIVER BANK. C. M.



Psalm 92, 1-2-4.

1 To render thanks unto the Lord,
it is a comely thing,
And to thy name, O thou most High,
due praise aloud to sing:

2 Thy loving-kindness to show forth,
when shines the morning light;
And to declare thy faithfulness
with pleasure ev'ry night.

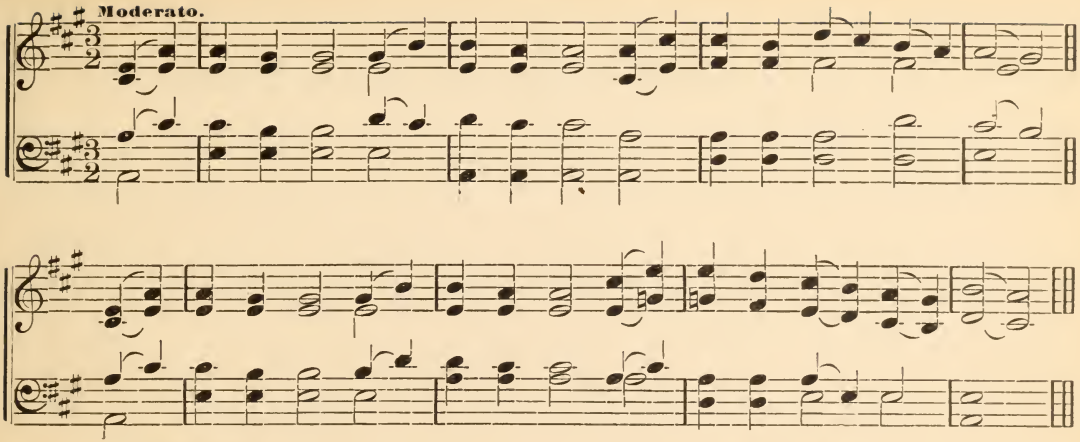
4 For thou, Lord, by thy mighty works,
hast made my heart right glad;
And I will triumph in the works
which by thine hands were made.

Psalm 37, 3-6.

3 Set thou thy trust upon the Lord,
and be thou doing good,
And so thou in the land shalt dwell,
and verily have food.

4 Delight thyself in God, he'll give
thine heart's desire to thee.
5 Thy way to God commit, him trust,
it bring to pass shall he:

6 And, like unto the light, he shall
thy righteousness display;
And he thy judgment shall bring forth
like noon-tide of the day.



Psalm 146, 8-10.

8 The Lord doth give the blind their sight
the bowed-down doth raise:
The Lord doth dearly love all those
that walk in upright ways.

9 The stranger's shield, the widow's stay,
the orphan's help, is he:
But yet by him the wicked's way
turn'd upside down shall be.

10 The Lord shall reign for evermore,
thy God, O Zion, he
Reigns to all generations.
Praise to the Lord give ye.

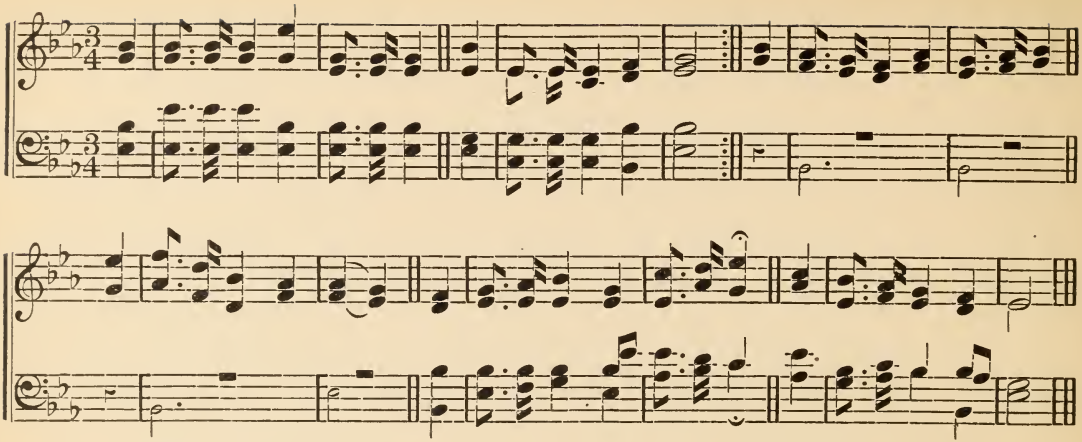
Psalm 92, 13-15.

13 Those that within the house of God
are planted by his grace,
They shall grow up, and flourish all
in our God's holy place.

14 And in old age, when others fade,
they fruit still forth shall bring;
They shall be fat, and full of sap,
and aye be flourishing;

15 To show that upright is the Lord:
he is a rock to me;
And he from all unrighteousness
is altogether free.

VARINA. C. M.



Psalm 34, 11-16.

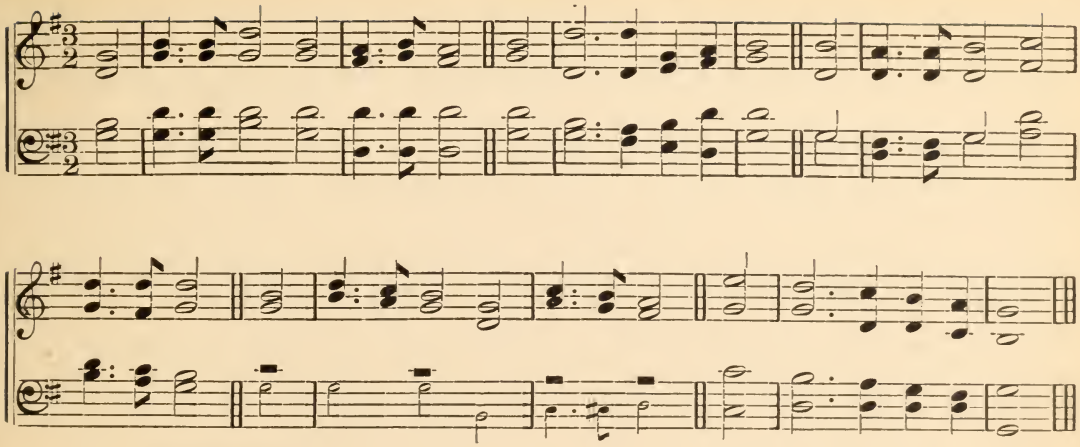
11 O children, hither do ye come,
and unto me give ear;
I shall you teach to understand
how ye the Lord should fear.
12 What man is he that life desires,
to see good would live long?
13 Thy lips refrain from speaking guile,
and from ill words thy tongue.

14 Depart from ill, do good, seek peace,
pursue it earnestly.
15 God's eyes are on the just: his ears
are open to their cry.
16 The face of God is set against
those that do wickedly;
That he may quite out from the earth
cut off their memory.

Psalm 122, 1-6.

1 I joy'd when to the house of God,
Go up, they said to me.
2 Jerusalem, within thy gates
our feet shall standing be.
3 Jerus'lem, as a city, is
compactly built together:
4 Unto that place the tribes go up,
the tribes of God go thither;

To Isr'el's testimony, there
to God's name thanks to pay.
5 For thrones of judgment, ev'n the thrones
of David's house, there stay.
6 Pray that Jerusalem may have
peace and felicity:
Let them that love thee, and thy peace,
have still prosperity.



Psalm 119, 5-8.

5 O that thy statutes to observe
thou would'st my ways direct!
6 Then shall I not be sham'd, when I
thy precepts all respect.

7 Then with integrity of heart
thee will I praise and bless,
When I the judgments all have learn'd
of thy pure righteousness.

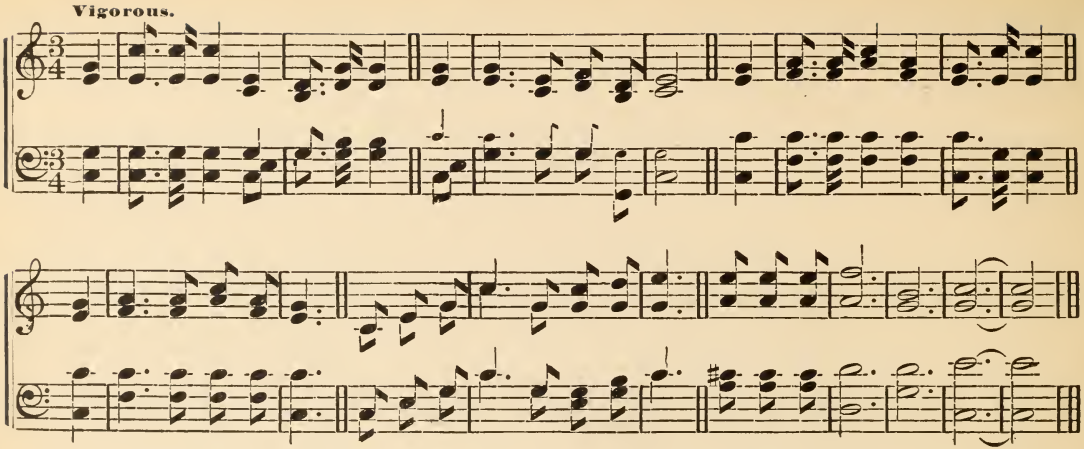
8 That I will keep thy statutes all,
firmly resolv'd have I:
O do not then, most gracious God,
forsake me utterly.

Psalm 90, 14-17.

14 O with thy tender mercies, Lord,
us early satisfy;
So we rejoice shall all our days,
and still be glad in thee.
15 According as the days have been,
wherein we grief have had,
And years wherein we ill have seen,
so do thou make us glad.

16 O let thy work and pow'r appear
thy servants' face before;
And show unto their children dear
thy glory evermore.
17 And let the beauty of the Lord
our God be us upon:
Our handy works establish thou,
establish them each one.

ZERAH. C. M.



Psalm 47, 1-2, 5-8.

1 All people, clap your hands; to God
with voice of triumph shout:
2 For dreadful is the Lord most high,
great King the earth throughout.

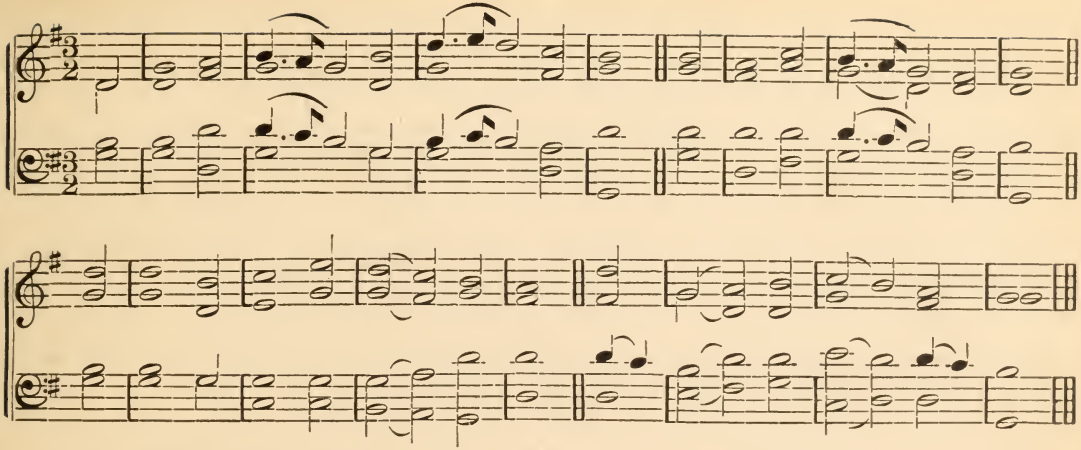
5 God is with shouts gone up, the Lord
with trumpets sounding high.
6 Sing praise to God, sing praise, sing praise,
praise to our King sing ye.

7 For God is King of all the earth:
with knowledge praise express.
8 God rules the nations, God sits on
his throne of holiness.

Psalm 147, 1-5.

1 Praise ye the Lord; for it is good
praise to our God to sing:
For it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.
2 God doth build up Jerusalem:
and he it is alone
That the dispers'd of Israel
doth gather into one.

3 Those that are broken in their heart,
and grieved in their minds,
He healeth, and their painful wounds
he tenderly up-binds.
4 He counts the number of the stars;
he names them every one.
5 Great is our Lord, and of great power
his wisdom search can none.



Psalm 125, 1-4.

1 They in the Lord that firmly trust
shall be like Zion hill,
Which at no time can be remov'd,
but standeth ever still.
2 As round about Jerusalem
the mountains stand alway,
The Lord his folk doth compass so
from henceforth and for aye.

3 For ill men's rod upon the lot
of just men shall not lie;
Lest righteous men stretch forth their hands
unto iniquity.
4 Do thou to all those that be good
thy goodness, Lord, impart;
And do thou good to those that are
upright within their heart.

Psalm 123.

1 O thou, that dwellest in the heav'ns,
I lift mine eyes to thee.
2 Behold, as servants' eyes do look
their master's hand to see;
As handmaid's eyes her mistress' hand;
so do our eyes attend
Upon the Lord our God, until
to us he mercy send.

3 O Lord, be gracious to us,
unto us gracious be;
Because replenish'd with contempt
exceedingly are we.
4 Our soul is fill'd with scorn of those
that at their ease abide,
And with the insolent contempt
of those that swell in pride.

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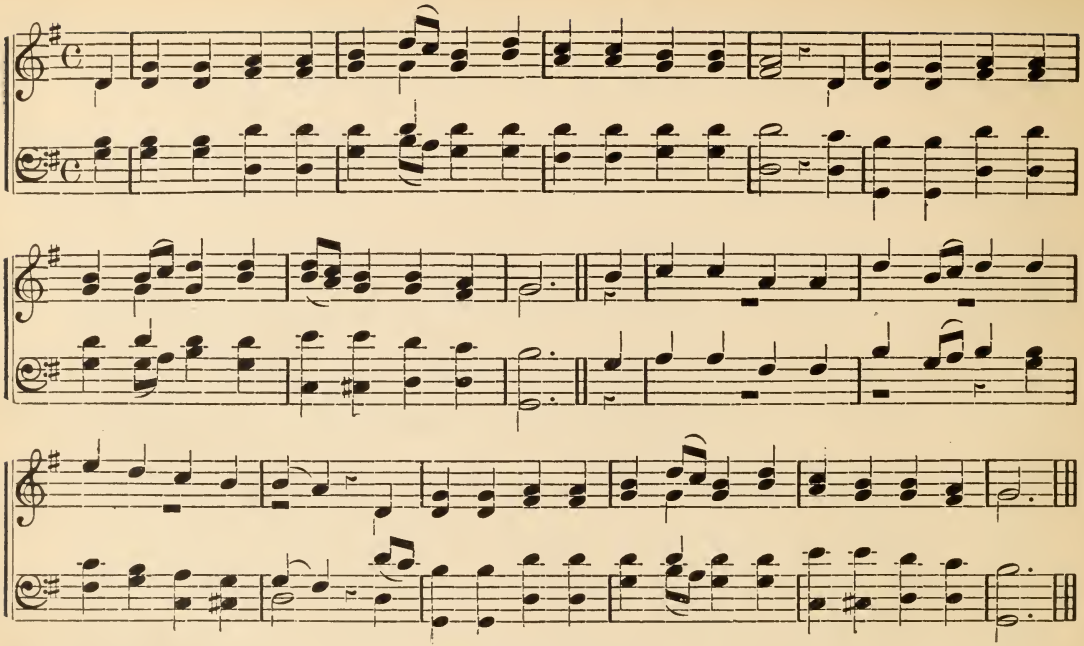
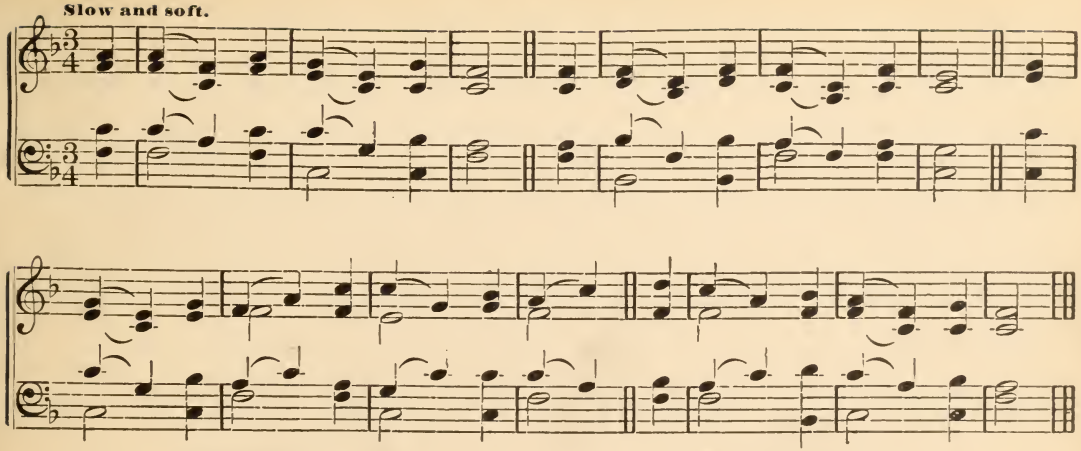


Psalm 89, 15-18.

15 O greatly bless'd the people are
the joyful sound that know;
In brightness of thy face, O Lord,
they ever on shall go.
16 They in thy name shall all the day
rejoice exceedingly;
And in thy righteousness shall they
exalted be on high.
17 Because the glory of their strength
doth only stand in thee;
And in thy favor shall our horn
and pow'r exalted be.
18 For God is our defense; and he
to us doth safety bring:
The holy One of Israel
is our almighty King.



Psalm 67.

1 Lord, bless and pity us,
shine on us with thy face:
2 That th' earth thy way, and nations all
may know thy saving grace.
3 Let people praise thee, Lord;
let people all thee praise.
4 O let the nations be glad,
in songs their voices raise:

Thou'lt justly people judge,
on earth rule nations all.
5 Let people praise thee, Lord; let them
praise thee both great and small.
6 The earth her fruit shall yield;
our God shall blessing send.
7 God shall us bless; men shall him fear,
unto earth's utmost end.

Psalm 25, 4-7.

4 Show me thy ways, O Lord;
thy paths, O teach thou me:
5 And do thou lead me in thy truth,
therein my teacher be:
For thou art God that dost
to me salvation send,
And I upon thee all the day,
expecting do attend.

6 Thy tender mercies, Lord,
I pray thee to remember,
And loving-kindnesses; for they
have been of old forever.
7 My sins and faults of youth
do thou, O Lord, forget;
After thy mercy think on me,
and for thy goodness great.

FRANCES. S. M.

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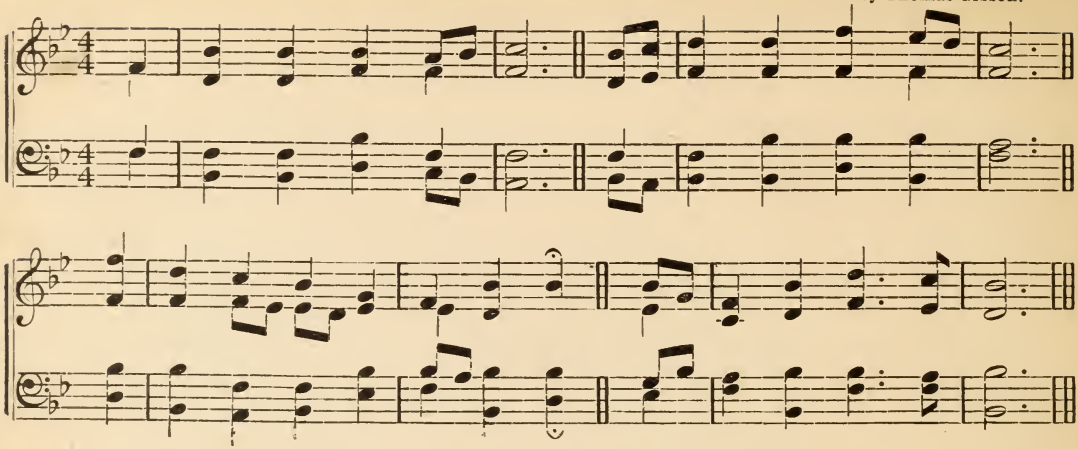


Psalm 50, 3-6.

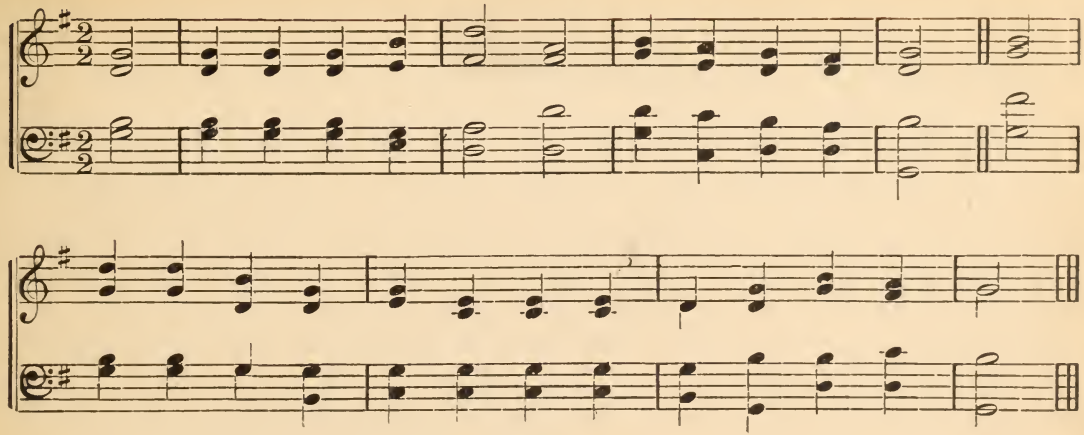
3 Our God shall surely come,
keep silence shall not he:
Before him fire shall waste, great storms
shall round about him be.
4 Unto the heavens clear
he from above shall call,
And to the earth likewise, that he
may judge his people all.

5 Together let my saints
unto me gather'd be:
Those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant with me.
6 And then the heavens shall
his righteousness declare:
Because the Lord himself is he
by whom men judged are.

Psalm 25, 8-12.

8 God good and upright is:
the way he'll sinners show,
9 The meek in judgment he will guide,
and make his path to know.
10 The whole paths of the Lord
are truth and mercy sure,
To those that do his cov'nant keep.
and testimonies pure.

11 Now, for thine own name's sake,
O Lord, I thee entreat
To pardon mine iniquity
for it is very great.
12 What man is he that fears
the Lord, and doth him serve?
Him shall he teach the way that he
shall choose, and still observe.



Psalm 45, 6-9.

6 Thy royal seat, O, Lord,
forever shall remain;
The sceptre of thy kingdom doth
all righteousness maintain.
7 Thou lov'st right, and hat'st ill;
for God, thy God, most high,
Above thy fellows hath with th' oil
of joy anointed thee.

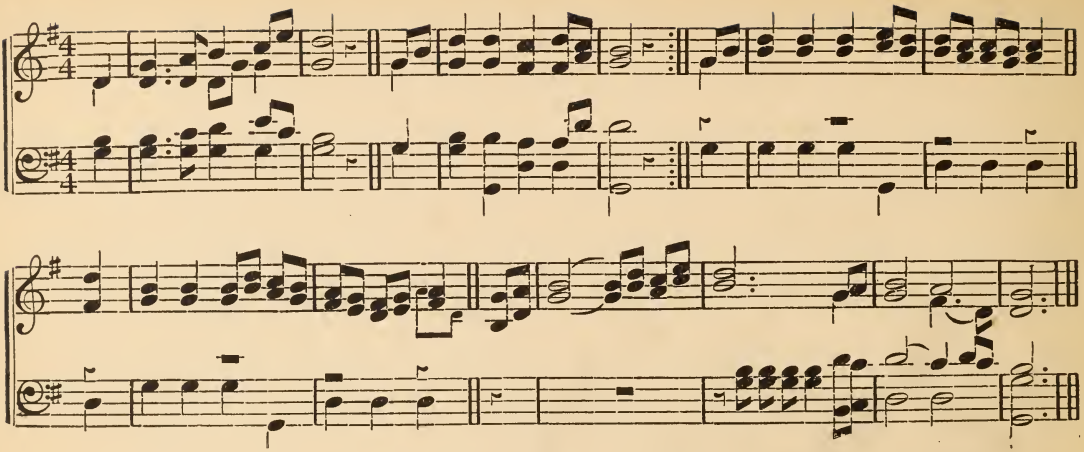
8 Of myrrh and spices sweet
a smell thy garments had,
Out of the iv'ry palaces
whereby they made thee glad.
9 And in thy glorious train
kings' daughters waiting stand;
And thy fair queen, in Ophir gold,
doth stand at thy right hand.

Psalm 45, 14-17.

14 She cometh to the King
in robes with needle wrought;
The virgins that do follow her
shall unto thee be brought.
15 They shall be brought with joy,
and mirth on ev'ry side,
Into the palace of the King,
and there they shall abide.

16 And in thy fathers' stead,
thy children thou may'st take,
And in all places of the earth
them noble princes make.
17 I will show forth thy name
to generations all;
Therefore the people evermore
to thee give praises shall.

LISCHER. H. M.

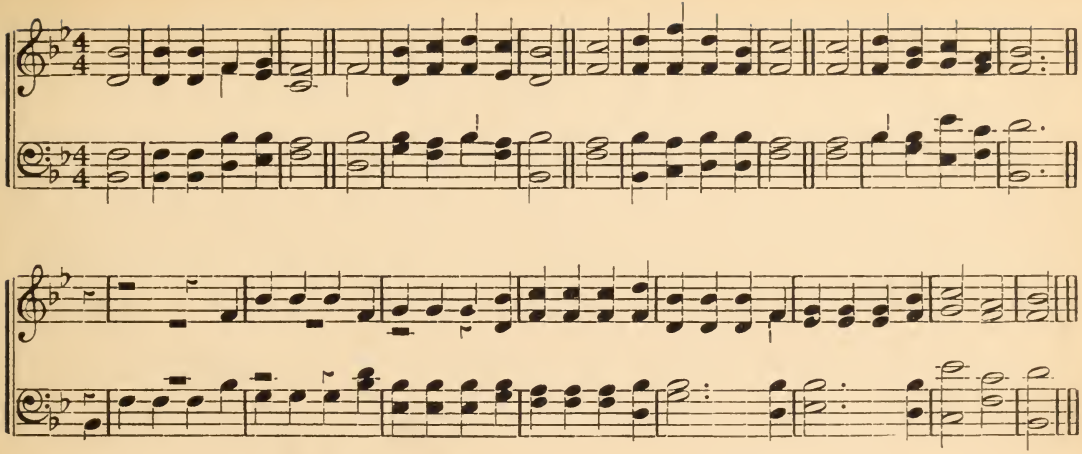


Psalm 148, 1-4, 7-14.

1 The Lord of heaven confess,
On high his glory raise.
2 Him let all angels bless;
Him all his armies praise.
3 Him glorify,
Sun, moon and stars;
4 Ye higher spheres,
And cloudy sky.

7 Praise God, from earth below,
Ye dragons, and ye deeps:
8 Fire, hail, clouds, wind and snow,
Whom in command he keeps.
9 Praise ye his name,
Hills great and small,
Trees low and tall;
10 Beasts wild and tame;
All things that creep or fly:
11 Ye kings, ye vulgar throng,
All princes, mean and high:
12 Both men, and virgins young:
Ev'n young and old,
13 Exalt his name;
For much his fame
Should be extoll'd.

O let God's name be prais'd
Above both earth and sky:
14 For he his saints hath rais'd,
And set their horn on high;
Ev'n those that be
Of Isr'el's race,
Near to his grace.
The Lord praise ye.



Psalm 136, 1-6.

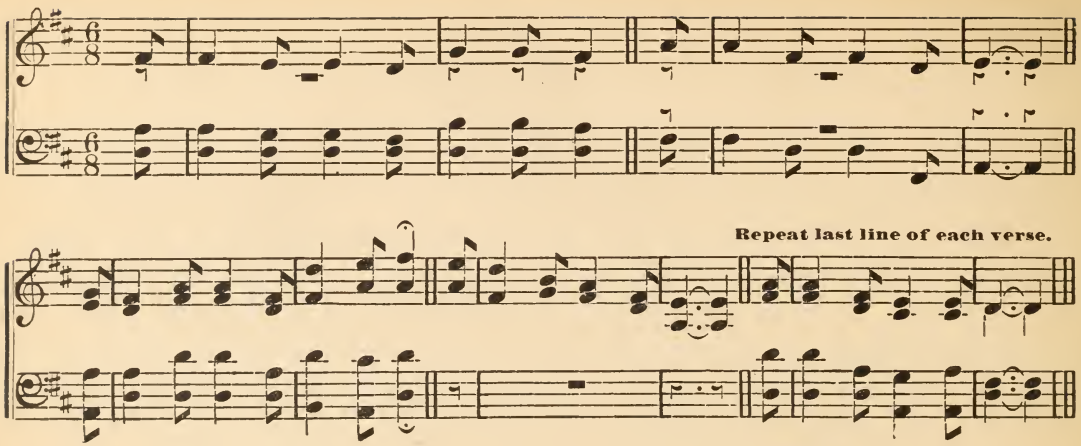
1 Praise God, for he is kind,
His mercy lasts for aye.
2 Give thanks with heart and mind
To God of gods alway:
For certainly
His mercies dure
Most firm and sure
Eternally.

3 The Lord of lords praise ye,
Whose mercies still endure.
4 Great wonders only he
Doth work by his great pow'r:
For certainly, etc.

5 Which God omnipotent,
By might and wisdom high,
The heav'n and firmament
Did frame, as we may see:
For certainly, etc.

6 To him who did outstretch
This earth so great and wide,
Above the waters' reach
Making it to abide:
For certainly, etc.

AUBURN. C. M.



Psalm 37, 1-5.

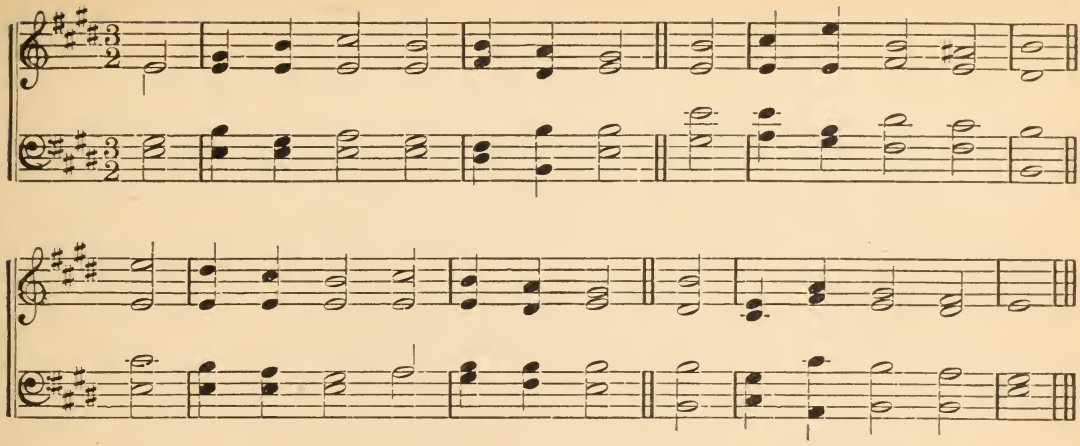
1 For evil-doers fret thou not
thyself unquietly;
Nor do thou envy bear to those
that work iniquity.
2 For, even like unto the grass,
soon be cut down shall they;
And, like the green and tender herb,
they wither shall away.

3 Set thou thy trust upon the Lord,
and be thou doing good:
And so thou in the land shalt dwell,
and verily have food.
4 Delight thyself in God, he ll give
thine heart's desire to thee.
5 Thy way to God commit, him trust,
it bring to pass shall he.

Psalm 138, 1-4.

1 Thee will I praise with all my heart,
I will sing praise to thee
2 Before the gods: and worship will
toward thy sanctuary.
I'll praise thy name, ev'n for thy truth,
and kindness of thy love;
For thou thy word hast magnified
all thy great name above.

3 Thou didst me answer in the day
when I to thee did cry;
And thou my fainting soul with strength
didst strengthen inwardly.
4 All kings upon the earth that are
shall give thee praise, O Lord;
When as they from thy mouth shall hear
thy true and faithful word.



Psalm 119, 57-60.

57 Thou my sure portion art alone,
which I did choose, O Lord:
I have resolv'd, and said, that I
would keep thy holy word.
58 With my whole heart I did entreat
thy face and favor free:
According to thy gracious word,
be merciful to me.

59 I thought upon my former ways,
and did my life well try;
And to thy testimonies pure,
my feet then turned I.
60 I did not stay, nor linger long,
as those that slothful are;
But hastily thy laws to keep
myself I did prepare.

Psalm 119, 41-45.

41 Let thy sweet mercies also come
and visit me, O Lord;
Ev'n thy benign salvation,
according to thy word.
42 So shall I have wherewith I may
give him an answer just,
Who spitefully reproacheth me;
for in thy word I trust.

43 The word of truth out of my mouth
take thou not utterly;
For on thy judgments righteous
my hope doth still rely.
44 So shall I keep, for evermore,
thy law continually.
45 And, since that I thy precepts seek,
I'll walk at liberty.

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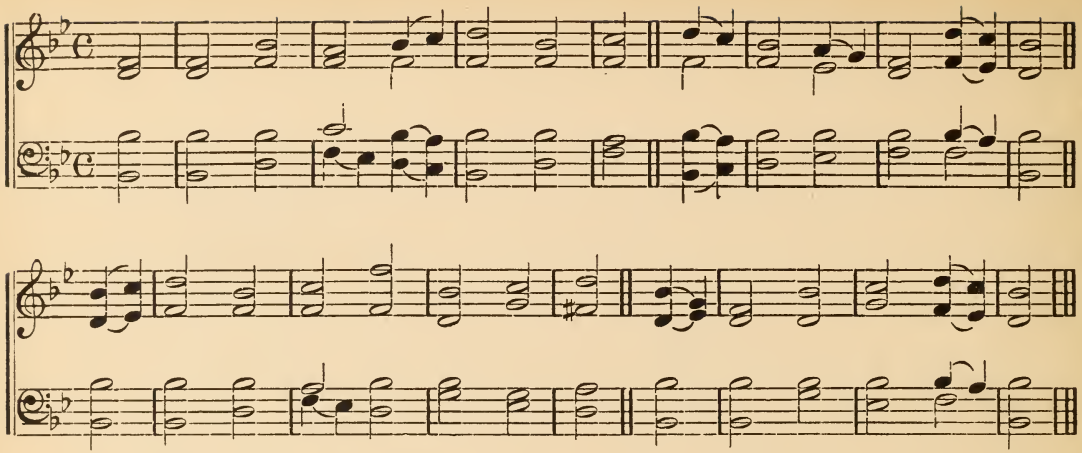


Psalm 1, 1-4.

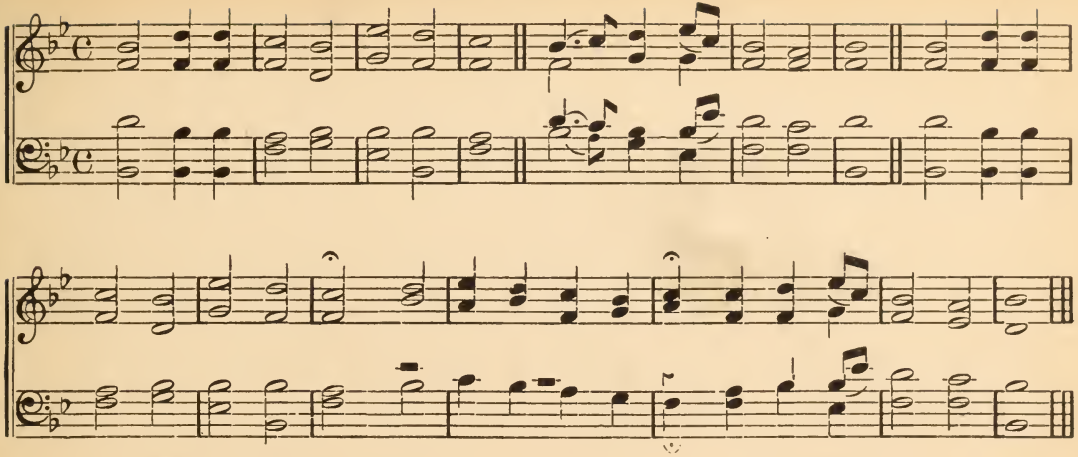
1 That man hath perfect blessedness,
who walketh not astray
In counsel of ungodly men,
nor stands in sinner's way;
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair:
2 But placeth his delight
Upon God's law, and meditates
on his law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows
near planted by a river,
Which in his season yields his fruit,
and his leaf fadeth never;
And all he doth shall prosper well:
4 The wicked are not so;
But like they are unto the chaff,
Which wind drives to and fro,

Psalm 42, 1-3, 5.

1 Like as the hart for water-brooks,
in thirst doth pant and bray;
So pants my longing soul, O God,
that come to thee I may.
2 My soul for God, the living God,
doth thirst; when shall I near
Unto thy countenance approach,
and in God's sight appear?

3 My tears have unto me been meat
both in the night and day,
While unto me continually,
Where is thy God? they say,
5 O why art thou cast down, my soul?
why in me so dismay'd?
Trust God, for I shall praise him yet,
his count'nance is mine aid.



Psalm 66, 1-5.

1 All lands of God, in joyful sounds,
aloft your voices raise:
2 Sing forth the honor of his name,
and glorious make his praise.
3 Say unto God, How terrible
in all thy works art thou!
Through thy great pow'r thy foes to thee
shall be constrain'd to bow.

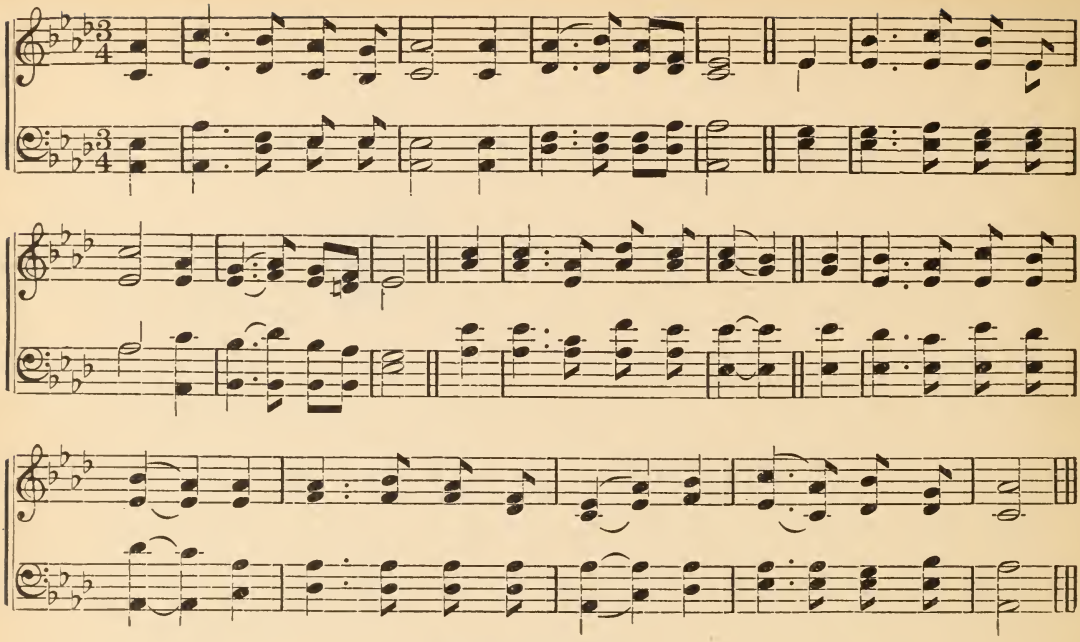
4 All on the earth shall worship thee,
they shall thy praise proclaim
In songs; they shall sing cheerfully
unto thy holy name.
5 Come, and the works that God hath wrought
with admiration see:
In's working to the sons of men
most terrible is he.

Psalm 65, 1-4.

1 Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord:
to thee vows paid shall be.
2 O thou that hearer art of pray'r,
all flesh shall come to thee.
3 Iniquities, I must confess,
prevail against me do:
But as for our transgressions,
them purge away shalt thou.

4 Bless'd is the man whom thou dost choose,
and mak'st approach to thee;
That he within thy courts, O Lord,
may still a dweller be:
We surely shall be satisfied
with thy abundant grace,
And with the goodness of thy house,
ev'n of thy holy place.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR.



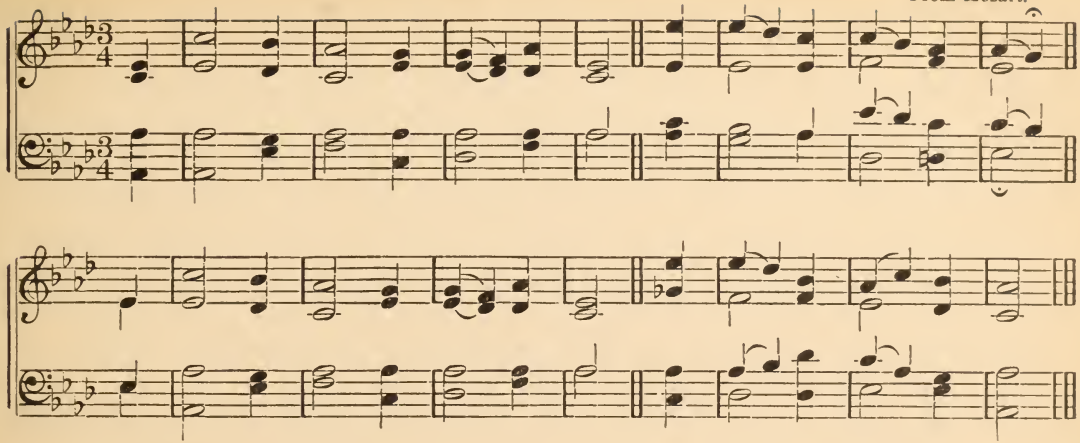
Psalm 143, 7-8.

7 Lord, let my pray'r prevail,
To answer it make speed;
For, lo, my sp'rit doth fail:
Hide not thy face in need;
Lest I be like to those
That do in darkness sit,
Or him that downward goes
Into the dreadful pit.

8 Because I trust in thee,
O Lord, cause me to hear
Thy loving-kindness free,
When morning doth appear:
Cause me to know the way
Wherein my paths should be;
For why? my soul on high
I do lift up to thee.

BELMONT. C. M.

From Mozart.



Psalm 31, 21-23-24.

21 All praise and thanks be to the Lord;
for he has magnified
His wondrous love to me within
a city fortified.

23 O love the Lord, all ye his saints;
because the Lord doth guard
The faithful; and he plenteously
proud doers doth reward.

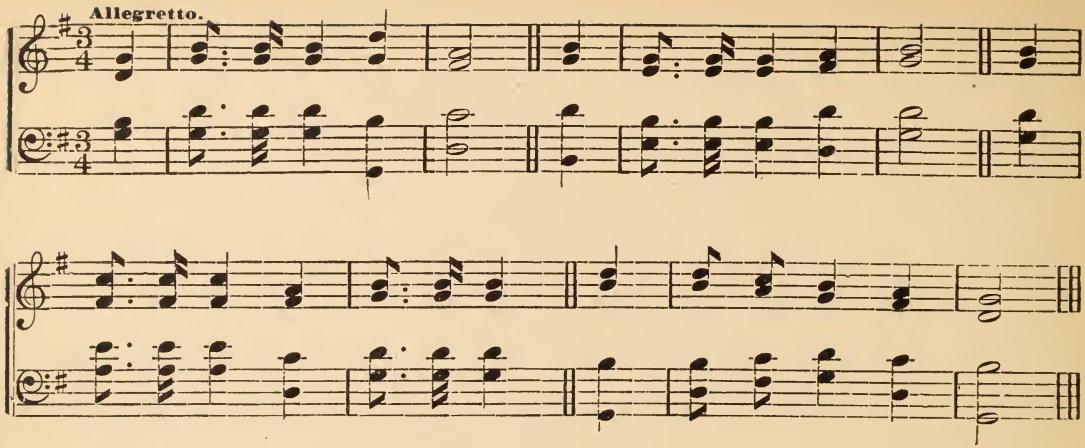
24 Be of good courage, and he strength
unto your hearts shall send,
All ye whose hope and confidence
doth on the Lord depend.

Psalm 119, 33-37.

33 Teach me, O Lord, the perfect way
of thy precepts divine,
And to observe it to the end
I shall my heart incline.
34 Give understanding unto me.
so keep thy law shall I;
Yea, ev'n with my whole heart I shall
observe it carefully.

25 In thy law's path make me to go:
for I delight therein.
36 My heart unto thy testimonies,
and not to greed, incline.
37 Turn thou away my sight and eyes
from viewing vanity;
And in thy good any holy way
be pleas'd to quicken me.

MINNIE. S. M.



Psalm 25, 4-5-7.

4 Show me thy ways, O Lord;
thy paths, O teach thou me:
5 And do thou lead me in thy truth,
therin my teacher be.

For thou art God that dost
to me salvation send,
And I upon thee all the day,
expecting do attend.

7 My sins and faults of youth
do thou, O Lord, forget;
After thy mercy think on me,
and for thy goodness great.

Psalm 25, 20-22.

20 O do thou keep my soul,
do thou deliver me:
And let me never be asham'd,
because I trust in thee.

21 Let uprightness and truth
keep me, who thee attend.
22 Redemption, Lord, to Israel,
from all his troubles send.

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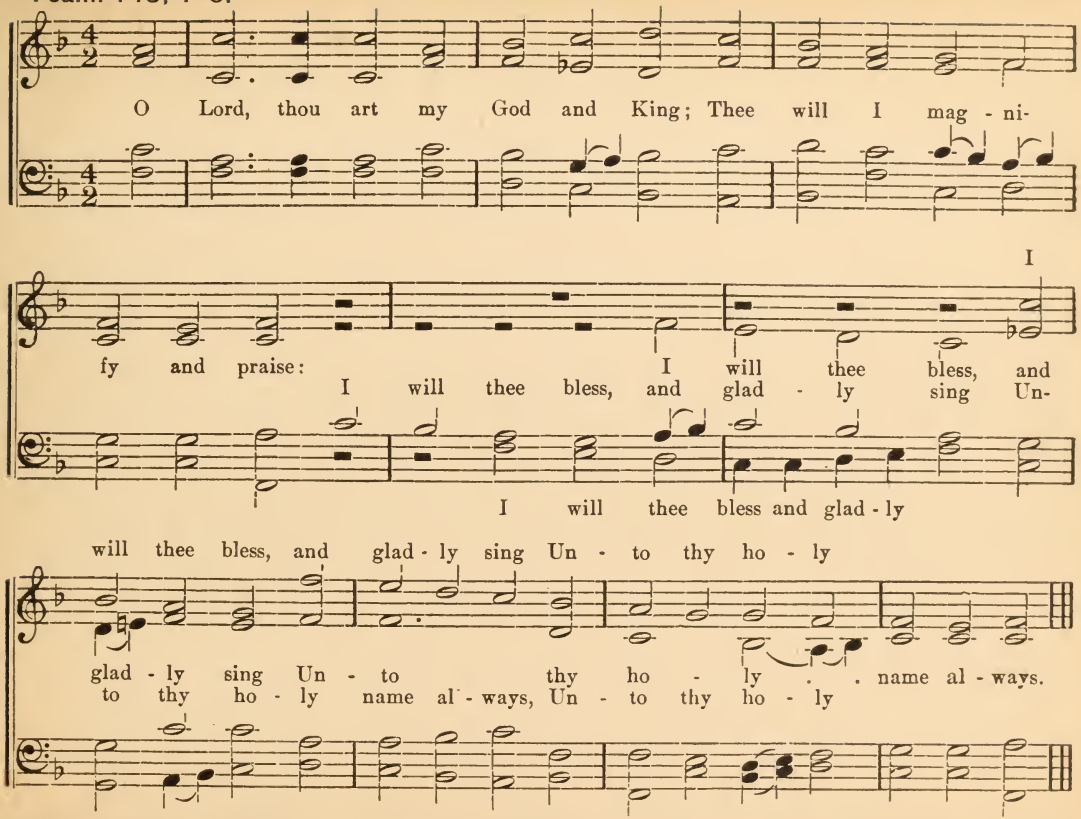
Psalm 145, 1-6.



2 Each day I rise I will thee bless,
And praise thy name time without end.
3 Much to be prais'd, and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.
4 Race shall thy works praise unto race,
The mighty acts show done by thee.
5 I will speak of thy glorious grace,
And honor of thy majesty;
Thy wondrous works I will record.
6 By men the might shall be extoll'd
Of all thy dreadful acts, O Lord;
And I thy greatness will unfold.

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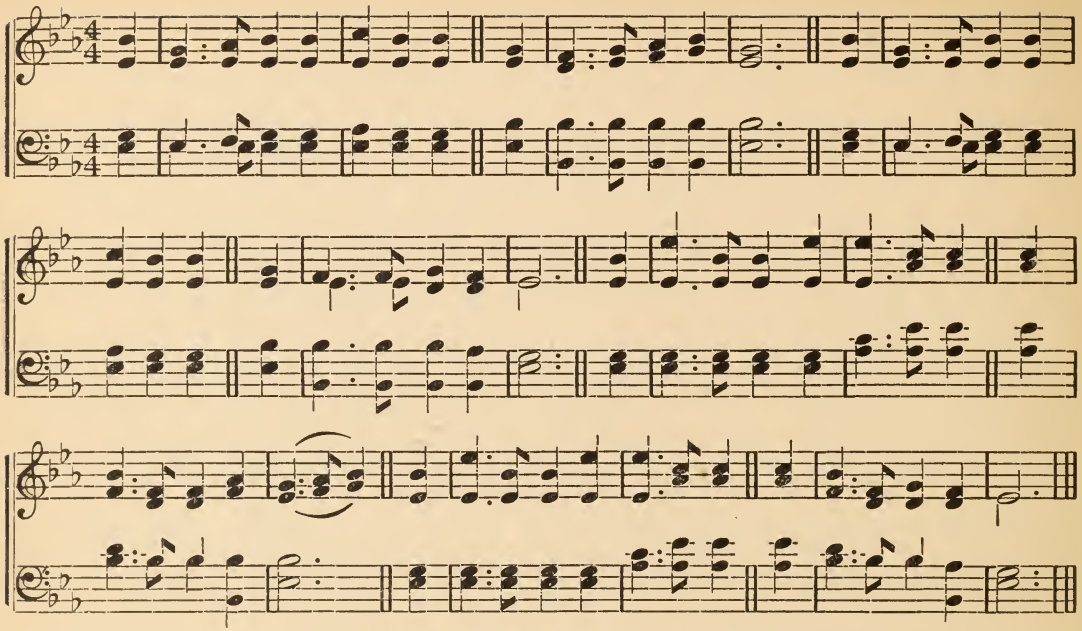
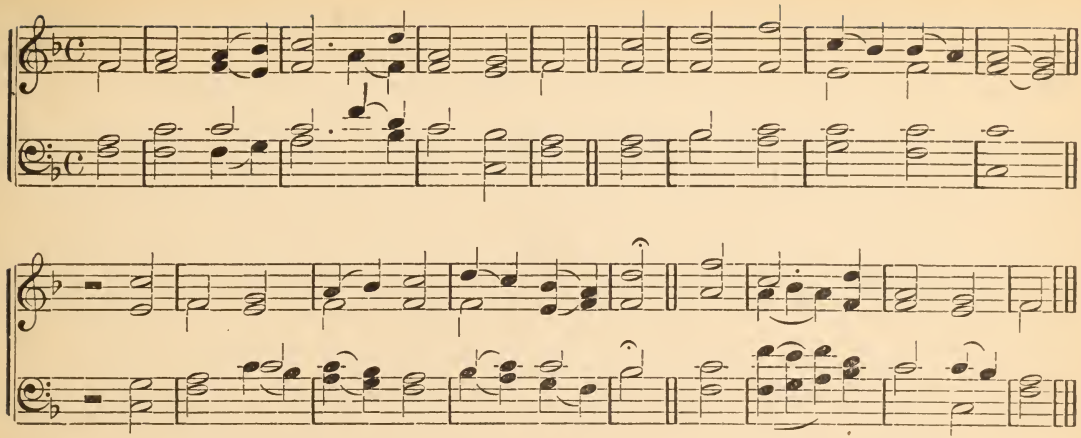


Psalm 90, 1-4.

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place
in generations all.
2 Before thou ever hadst brought forth
the mountains great or small;
Ere ever thou hadst form'd the earth,
and all the world abroad;
Ev'n thou from everlasting art,
to everlasting God.

3 Thou dost unto destruction
man that is mortal turn;
And unto them thou say'st Again,
Ye sons of men, return.
4 Because a thousand years appear
no more before thy sight
Than yesterday, when it is past,
or than a watch by night.



Psalm 23.

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
2 In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
3 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
5 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

6 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Psalm 146, 1-2-5-10.

1 Praise God. The Lord praise, O my soul,
2 I'll praise God while I live:
While I have being, to my God
in songs I'll praises give.

5 Oh happy is that man, and bless'd,
whom Jacob's God doth aid;
Whose hope upon the Lord doth rest,
and on his God is stay'd:

10 The Lord shall reign for evermore:
thy God, O Zion, he
Reigns to all generations.
Praise to the Lord give ye.

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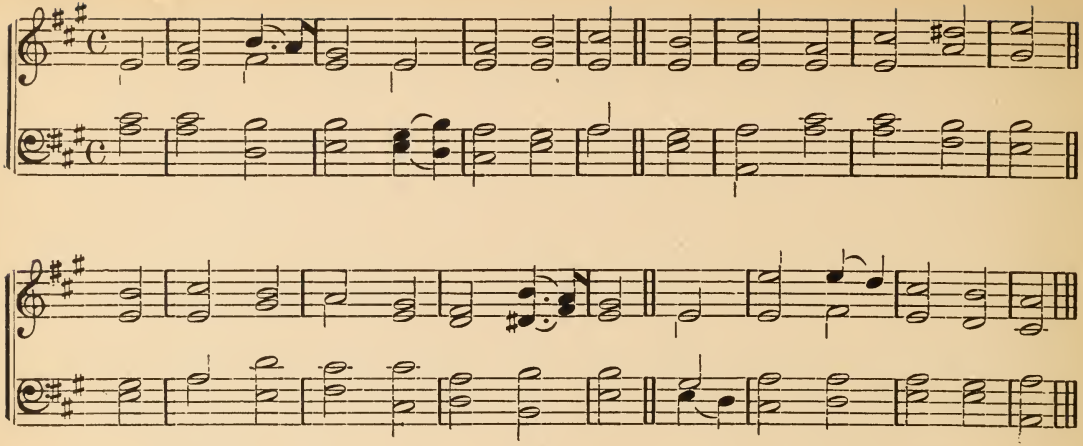


Psalm 31, 1-4.

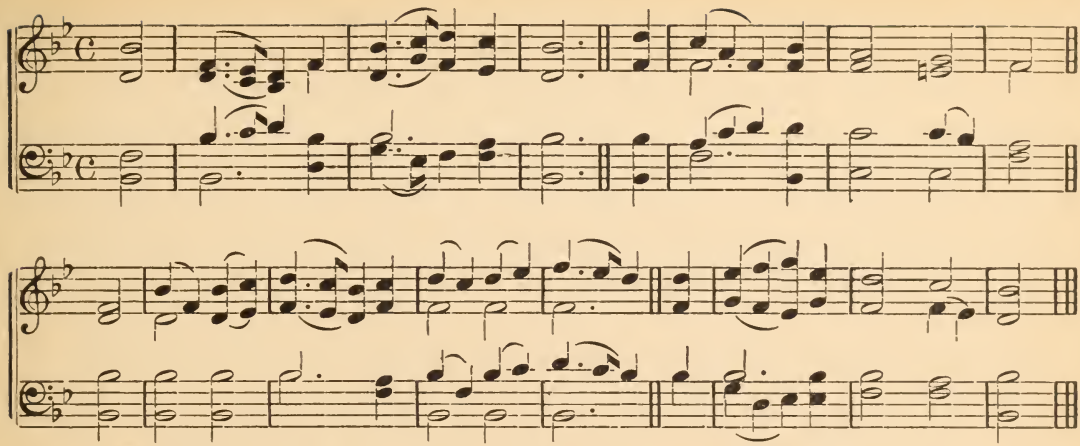
1 In thee, O Lord, I put my trust;
sham'd let me never be;
According to thy righeousness,
do thou deliver me.
2 Bow down thine ear to me, with speed
send me deliverance:
To save me, my strong rock be thou,
and my house of defense.

3 Because thou art my rock and thee
I for my fortress take;
Therefore do thou me lead and guide,
ev'n for thine own name's sake.
4 And since thou art my strength, therefore
pull me out of the net,
Which they in subtilty for me
so privily have set.

Psalm 122, 1-2, 6-9.

1 I joy'd when to the house of God,
Go up, they said to me.
2 Jerusalem, within thy gates
our feet shall standing be.
6 Pray that Jerusalem may have
peace and felicity:
Let them that love thee, and thy peace,
have still prosperity.

7 Therefore I wish that peace may still
within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces
prosperity retain.
8 Now for my friends' and brethren's sakes
Peace be in thee, I'll say.
9 And for the house of God our Lord,
I'll seek thy good alway.



Psalm 50, 1-4.

1 The mighty God, the Lord,
hath spoken, and did call
The earth, from rising of the sun,
to where he hath his fall.
2 From out of Zion hill,
which of excellency
And beauty the perfection is,
God shined gloriously.

3 Our God shall surely come,
keep silence shall not he:
Before him fire shall waste, great storms
shall round about him be.
4 Unto the heavens clear
he from above shall call,
And to the earth likewise, that he
may judge his people all.

Psalm 45, 13-16.

13 The daughter of the King
all glorious is within;
And with embroideries of gold,
her garments wrought have been.
14 She cometh to the King
in robes with needle wrought;
The virgins that do follow her
shall unto thee be brought.

15 They shall be brought with joy,
and mirth on ev'ry side,
Into the palace of the King,
and there they shall abide.
16 And in thy fathers' stead,
thy children thou may'st take,
And in all places of the earth
them noble princes make.

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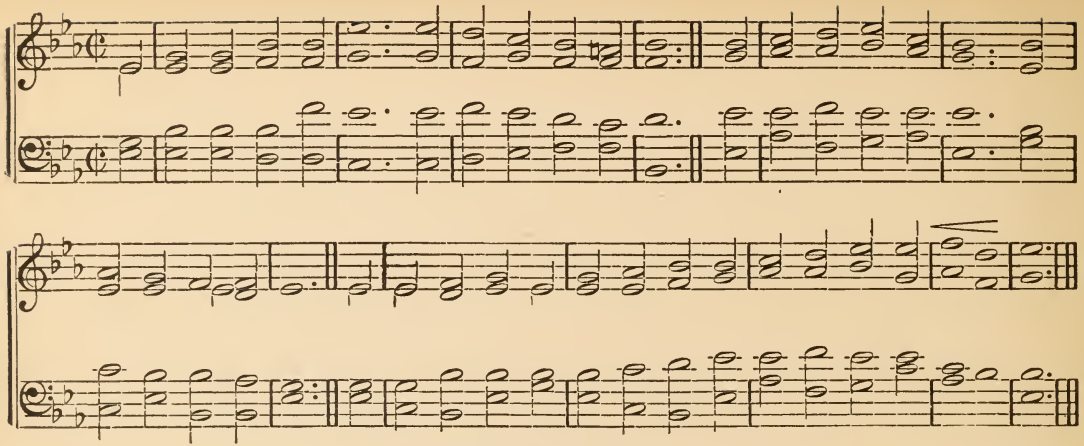


Psalm 136, 1-8.

1 Praise God, for he is kind:
His mercy lasts for aye.
2 Give thanks with heart and mind
To God of gods alway:

For certainly
His mercies dure
Most firm and sure
Eternally.

3 The Lord of lords praise ye,
Whose mercies still endure.
4 Great wonders only he
Doth work by his great pow'r:

For certainly, etc.

5 Which God omnipotent,
By might and wisdom high,
The heav'n and firmament
Did frame, as we may see:

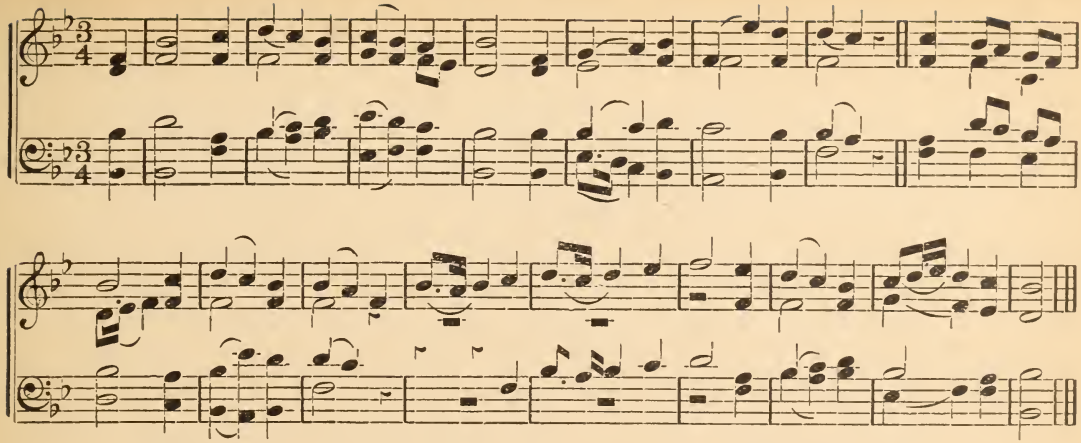
For certainly, etc.

6 To him who did outstretch
This earth so great and wide,
Above the waters' reach
Making it to abide:

For certainly, etc.

7 Great lights he made to be:
For his grace lasteth aye.
8 Such as the sun we see,
To rule the lightsome day:

For certainly, etc.



Psalm 24, 7-10.

7 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
8 But who of glory is the King?
the mighty Lord is this,
Ev'n that same Lord that great in might
and strong in battle is.

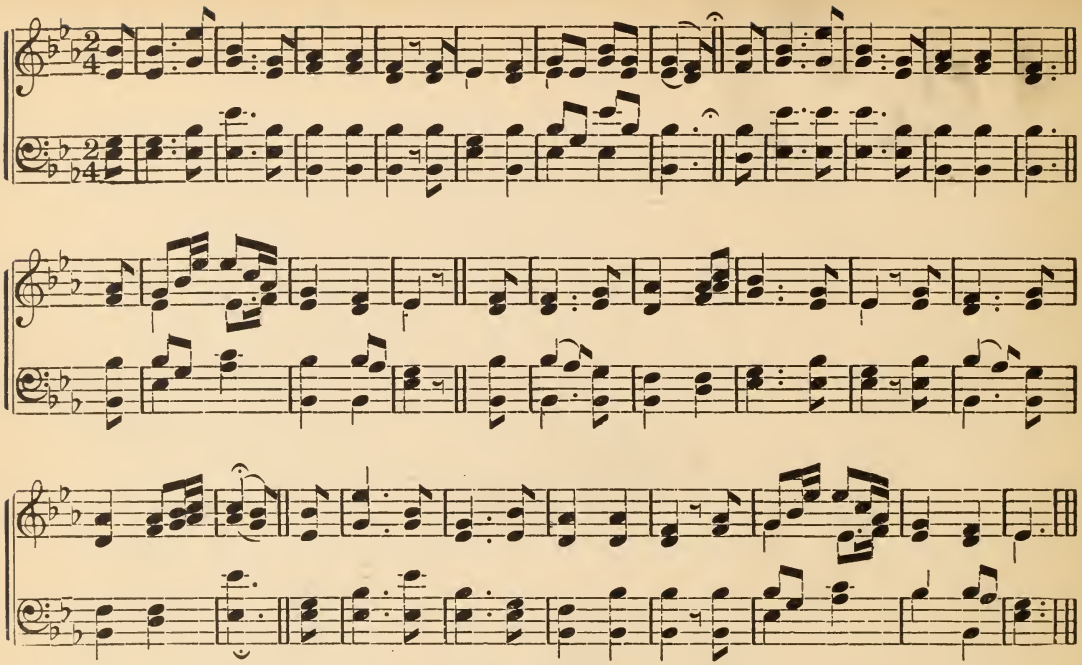
9 Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
10 But who is he that is the King
of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

Psalm 98, 1-4.

1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
for wonders he hath done:
His right hand and his holy arm
him victory hath won.
2 The Lord God his salvation
hath caused to be known;
His justice in the heathen's sight
he openly hath shown.

3 He mindful of his grace and truth
to Isr'el's house hath been;
And the salvation of our God
all ends of th' earth have seen.
4 Let all the earth unto the Lord
send forth a joyful noise;
Lift up your voice aloud to him,
sing praises, and rejoice.

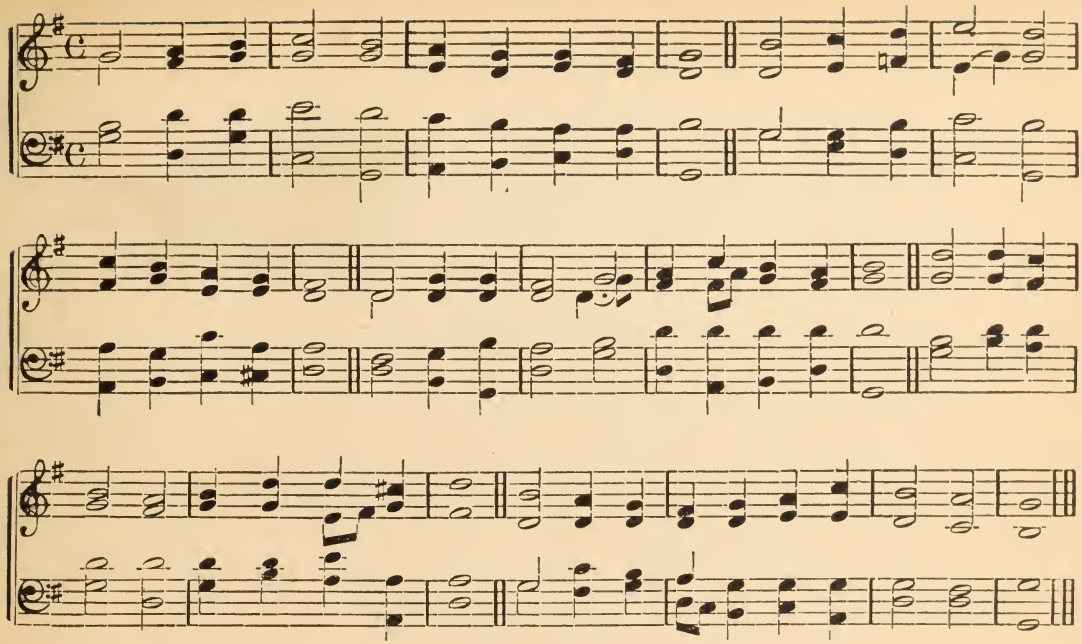
BRATTLE STREET. C. M.



Psalm 116, 1-6.

1 I love the Lord, because my voice
and prayers he did hear.
2 I while I live, will call on him,
who bowed to me his ear.
3 Of death the cords and sorrows did
about me compass round,
The pains of hell took hold on me:
I grief and trouble found.

4 Upon the name of God the Lord
then did I call, and say,
Deliver thou my soul, O Lord,
I do thee humbly pray.
5 God merciful and righteous is,
yea gracious is our Lord.
6 God saves the meek; I was brought low,
he did me help afford.



Psalm 124.

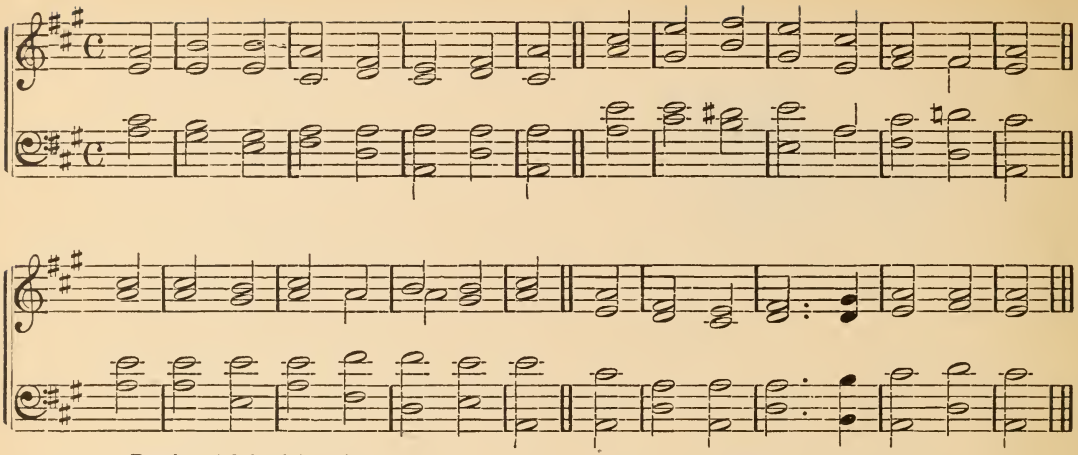
1 Now Israel
may say, and that truly,
If that the Lord
had not our cause maintain'd:
2 If that the Lord
had not our right sustain'd,
When cruel men
against us furiously
Rose up in wrath,
to make of us their prey;

3 Then certainly
they had devour'd us all,
And swallow'd quick,
for ought that we could deem;
Such was their rage,
as we might well esteem:
4 And as fierce floods
before them all things drown,
So had they brought
our soul to death quite down:

5 The raging streams,
with their proud swelling waves,
Had then our soul
o'erwhelmed in the deep.
6 But bless'd be God,
who doth us safely keep,
And hath not giv'n
us for a living prey
Unto their teeth
and bloody cruelty.

7 Ev'n as a bird,
out of the fowler's snare,
Escapes away,
so is our soul set free:
Broke are their nets,
and thus escaped we.
8 Therefore our help
is in the Lord's great name,
Who heav'n and earth
by his great pow'r did frame.

SOLDAU. L. M.



Psalm 102, 23-28.

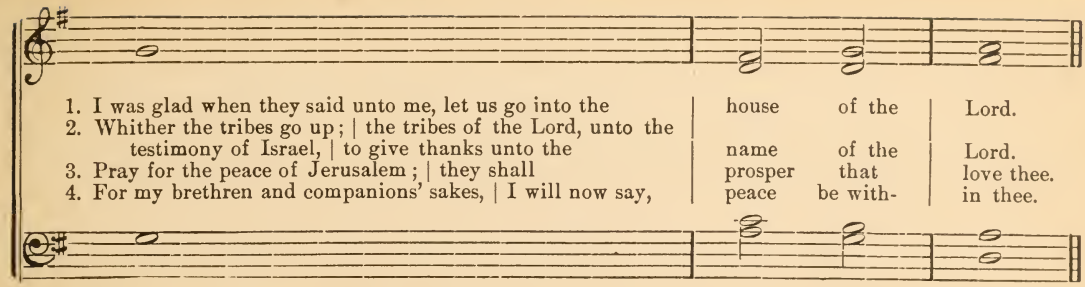
23 My strength he weaken'd in the way:
My days of life he shortened:
24 My God, O take me not away
In mid-time of my days, I said:
Thy years throughout all ages last.
25 Of old thou hast established
The earth's foundation firm and fast.
Thy mighty hands the heav'ns have made.

26 They perish shall as garments do,
But thou shalt evermore endure:
As vestures thou shalt change them so,
And they shall all be changed sure.
27 But from all changes thou art free,
Thy endless years do last for aye.
28 Thy servants, and their seed who be,
Establish'd shall before thee stay.

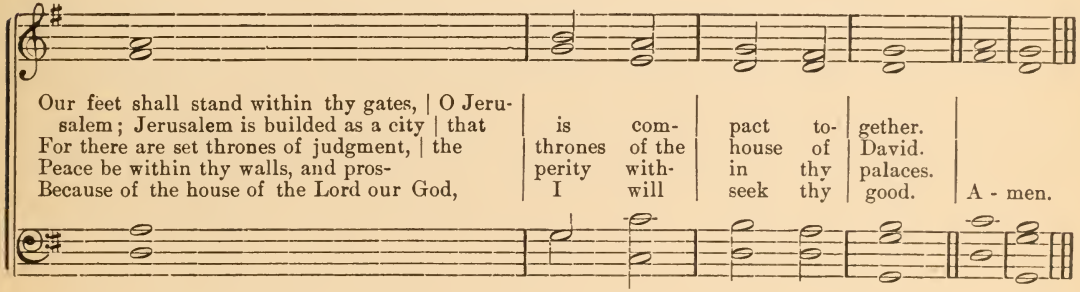
Psalm 145, 4-8.

4 Race shall thy works praise unto race,
The mighty acts show done by thee.
5 I will speak of thy glorious grace,
And honor of thy majesty;
Thy wondrous works I will record
6 By men the might shall be extoll'd
Of all thy dreadful acts, O Lord:
And I thy greatness will unfold.

7 They utter shall abundantly
The mem'ry of thy goodness great;
And shall sing praises cheerfully,
Whilst they thy righteousness relate.
8 The Lord our God is gracious,
Compassionate is he also:
In mercy he is plenteous,
But unto wrath and anger slow.



1. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the | house of the | Lord.
2. Whither the tribes go up; | the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, | to give thanks unto the | name of the | Lord.
3. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; | they shall | prosper that | love thee.
4. For my brethren and companions' sakes, | I will now say, | peace be with- | in thee.



Our feet shall stand within thy gates, | O Jerusalem; Jerusalem is builded as a city | that | is com- | pact to- | gether.
For there are set thrones of judgment, | the | thrones of the | house of | David.
Peace be within thy walls, and pros- | perity with- | in thy | palaces.
Because of the house of the Lord our God, | I will | seek thy | good. | A - men.

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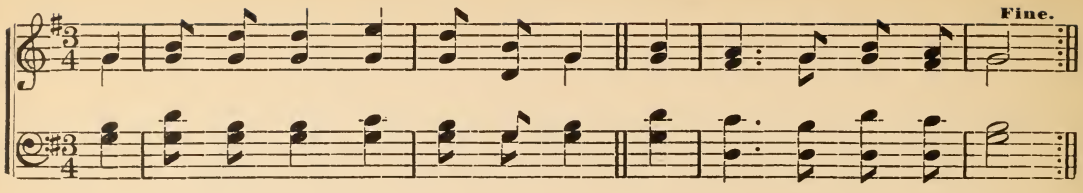

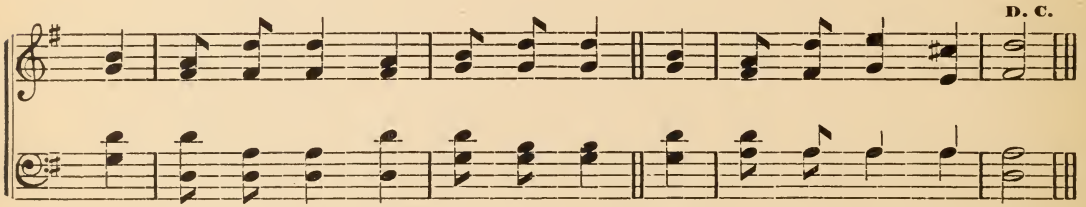

Psalm 1.

1 That man hath perfect blessedness,
who walketh not astray
In counsel of ungodly men,
nor stands in sinner's way;
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair:
2 But placeth his delight
Upon God's law, and meditates
on his law day and night.
3 He shall be like a tree that grows
near planted by a river,
Which in his season yields his fruit,
and his leaf fadeth never:
And all he doth shall prosper well:
4 The wicked are not so;
But like they are unto the chaff,
Which wind drives to and fro.
5 In judgment, therefore, shall not stand
such as ungodly are;
Nor in th' assembly of the just
shall wicked men appear.
6 For why? the way of godly men
unto the Lord is known;
Whereas the way of wicked men
shall quite be overthrown.

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Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

Solo, or Semi-Chorus. Chorus.

Oh, give thanks unto the God of gods; For his mer - cy en - dur-eth for - ev - er. A - men.

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
2 O give thanks unto the God of gods; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
3 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
4 To him who alone doth great wonders; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
6 To him that stretcheth out the earth above the waters; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
7 To him that made great lights; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
8 The sun to rule by day; the moon and stars to rule by night; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
9 Who remembered us in our low estate; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
10 And hath redeemed us from our enemies; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
11 Who giveth food to all flesh; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.
12 O give thanks unto the God of heaven; Cho. For his mercy endureth forever.

Amen.

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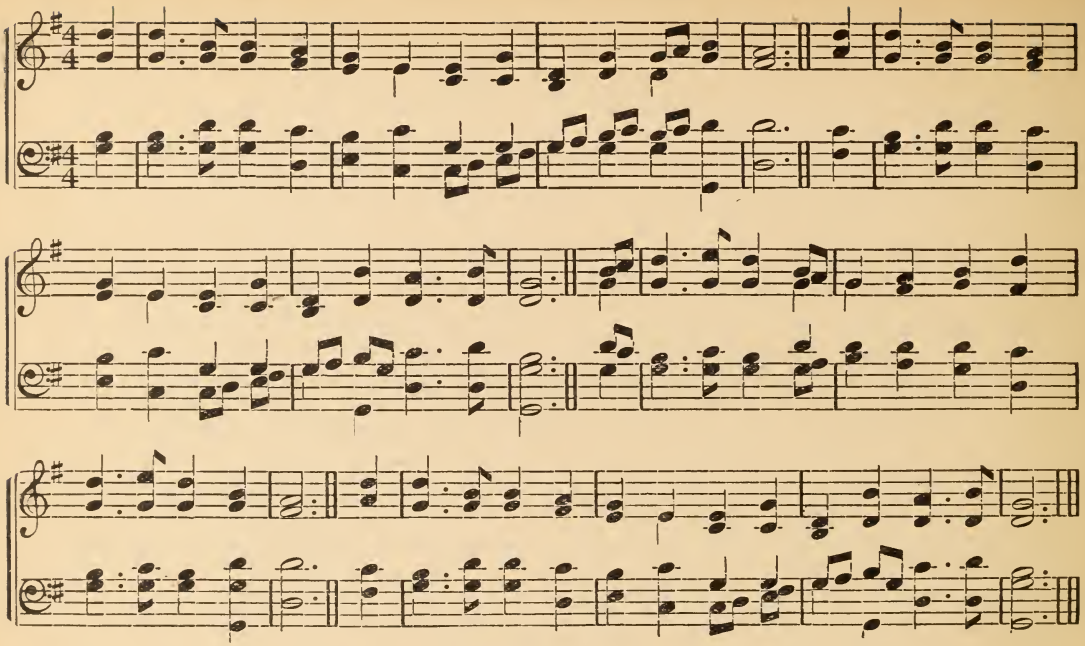


Psalm 20, 1-5.

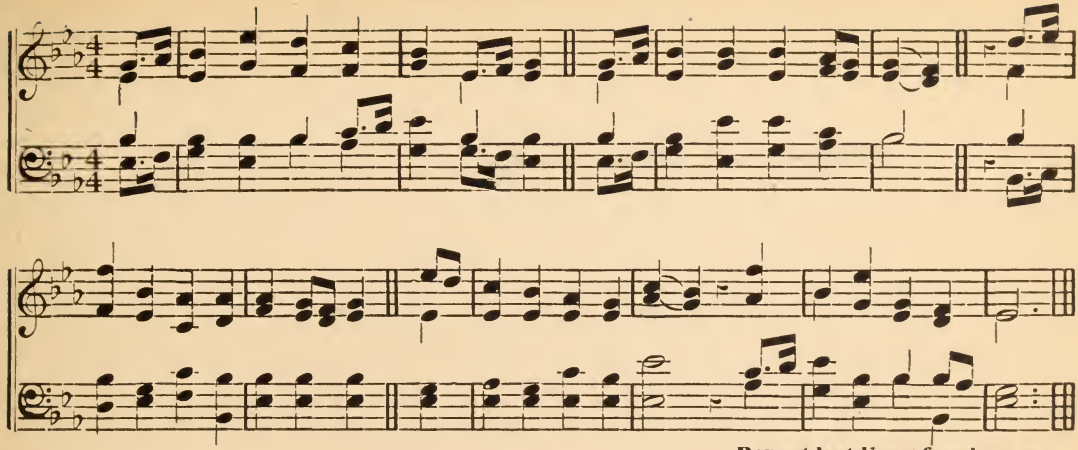
1 Jehovah hear thee in the day
when trouble he doth send;
And let the name of Jacob's God
thee from all ill defend.

2 O let him help send from above,
out of his sanctu'ry:
From Zion, his own holy hill,
let him give strength to thee.

3 Let him remember all thy gifts,
accept thy sacrifice:

4 Grant thee thine heart's wish, and fulfill
thy thoughts and counsel wise.

5 In thy salvation we will joy;
in our God's name we will
Display our banners: and the Lord
thy prayers all fulfill.



Repeat last line of each verse.

Psalm 118, 26-29.

26 Blessed is he in God's great name
that cometh us to save:
We from the house which to the Lord
pertains, you blessed have.

27 God is the Lord, who unto us
hath made light to arise:
Bind ye unto the altar's horns
with cords the sacrifice.

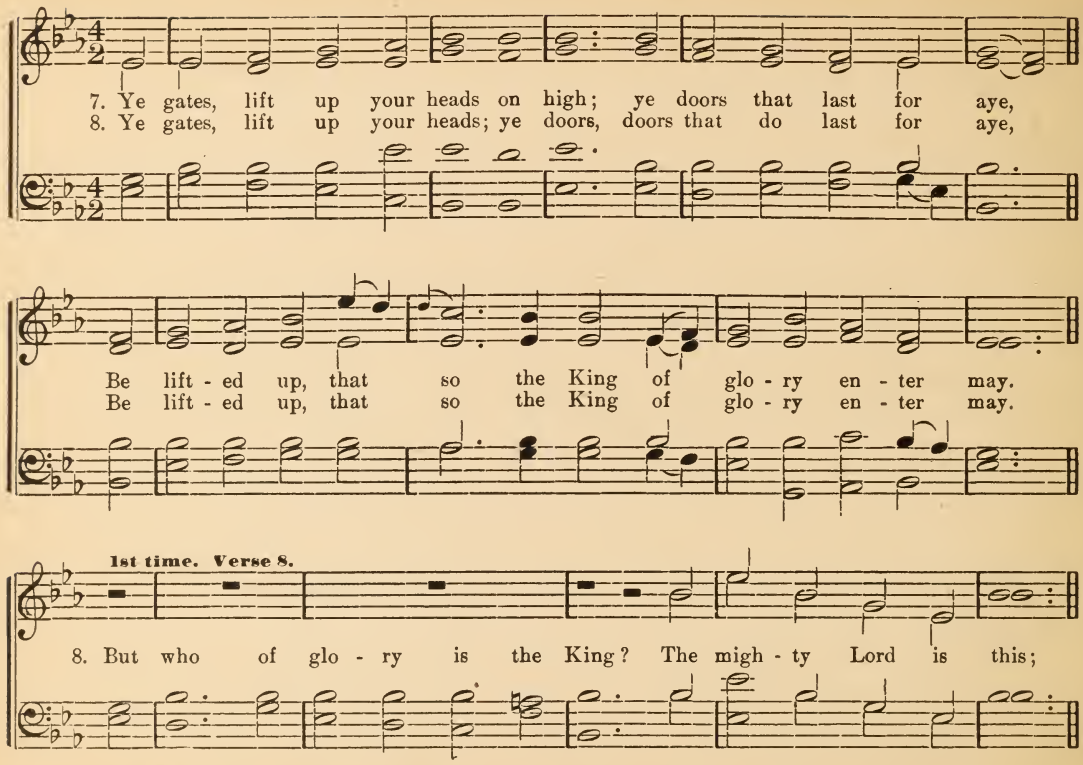
28 Thou art my God, I'll thee exalt:
my God, I will thee praise.
29 Give thanks to God, for he is good;
his mercy lasts always.

Psalm 96, 11-13.

11 Let heav'ns be glad before the Lord,
and let the earth rejoice;
Let seas, and all that is therein,
cry out, and make a noise.

12 Let fields rejoice, and ev'ry thing
that springeth of the earth:
Then woods and ev'ry tree shall sing,
with gladness and with mirth

13 Before the Lord: because he comes,
to judge the earth comes he:
He'll judge the world with righteousness,
the people faithfully.


7. Ye gates, lift up your heads on high; ye doors that last for aye,
8. Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors, doors that do last for aye,
Be lift - ed up, that so the King of glo - ry en - ter may.
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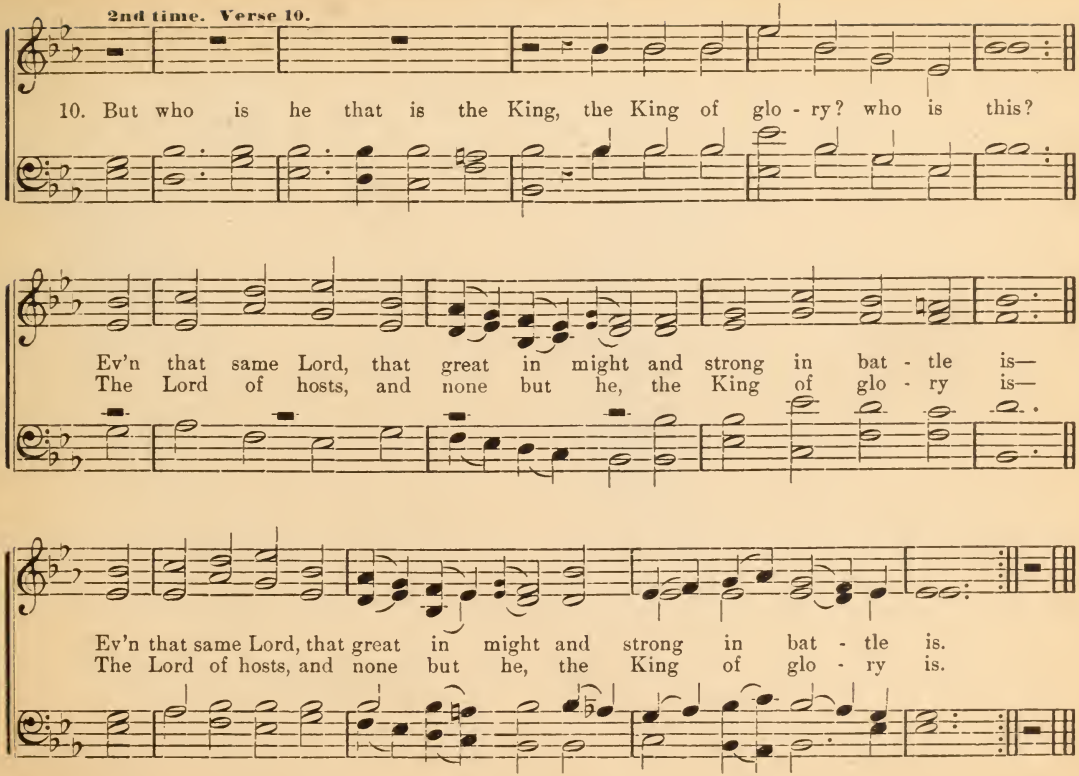
1st time. Verse 8.
8. But who of glo - ry is the King? The migh - ty Lord is this;


2nd time. Verse 10.
10. But who is he that is the King, the King of glo - ry? who is this?
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might and strong in bat - tle is—
The Lord of hosts, and none but he, the King of glo - ry is—
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might and strong in bat - tle is.
The Lord of hosts, and none but he, the King of glo - ry is.

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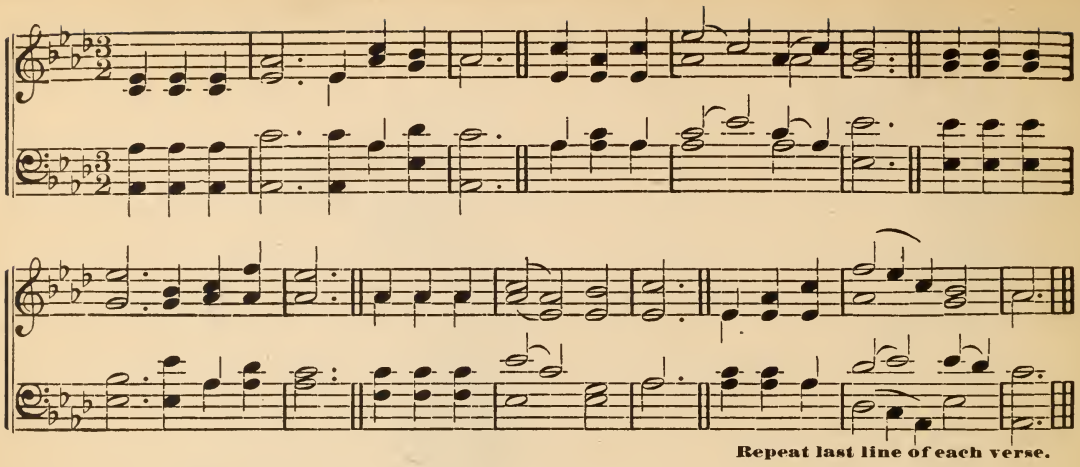


Repeat last line of each verse.

Psalm 46, 1-5.

1 God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
2 Therefore, although the earth remove,
we will not be afraid:
Though hills amidst the seas be cast:
3 Though waters roaring make,
And troubled be; yea, though the hills
by swelling seas do shake.

4 A river is, whose streams do glad
the city of our God:
The holy place, wherein the Lord
most high hath his abode.
5 God in the midst of her doth dwell;
nothing shall her remove:
The Lord to her a helper will,
and that right early, prove.

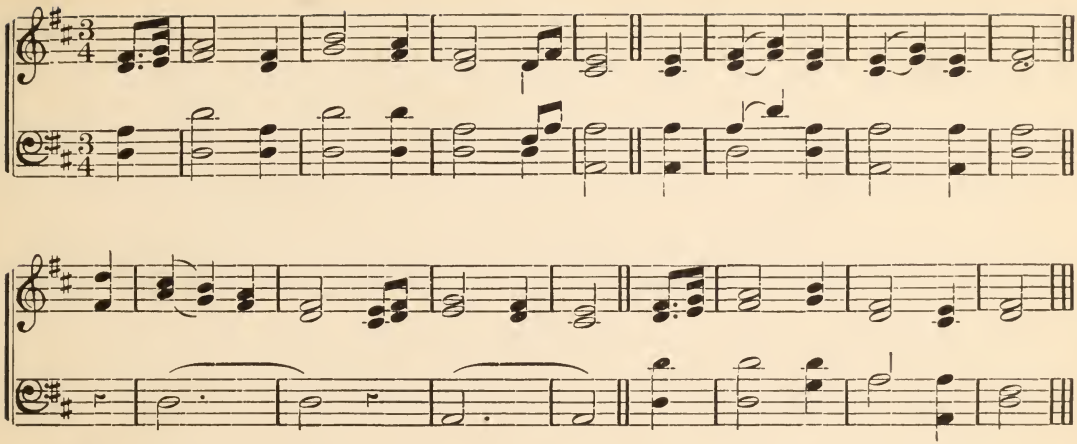
Psalm 133.

1 Behold how good a thing it is,
and how becoming well,
Together such as brethren are
in unity to dwell!

2 Like precious ointment on the head,
that down the beard did flow,
Ev'n Aaron's beard, and to the skirts
did of his garments go.

3 As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth
on Zion hills descend;
For there the blessing God commands,
life that shall never end.

SILOAM. C. M.



Psalm 119, 97-98, 103-104.

97 O how love I thy law! it is
My study all the day:
98 It makes me wiser than my foes:
For it doth with me stay.

103 How sweet unto my taste, O Lord,
Are all thy words of truth!
Yea, I do find them sweeter far
Than honey to my mouth.

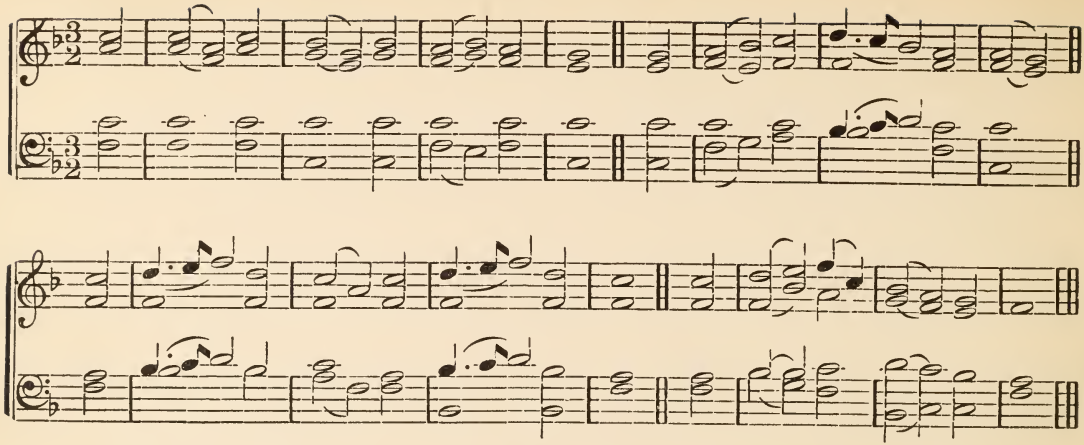
104 I through thy precepts, that are pure,
Do understanding get:
I therefore ev'ry way that's false
With all my heart do hate.

Psalm 43, 3-5.

3 O send thy light forth, and thy truth;
Let them be guides to me;
And bring me to thine holy hill,
Ev'n where thy dwellings be.
4 Then will I to God's altar go,
To God my chiefest joy;
Yea, God, my God, thy name to praise
My harp I will employ.

5 Why art thou then cast down, my soul?
What should discourage thee?
And why with vexing thoughts art thou
Disquieted in me?
Still trust in God; for him to praise
Good cause I yet shall have;
He of my count'nance is the health,
My God that doth me save.

ARNOLD'S. C. M.



Psalm 16, 6-8, 11.

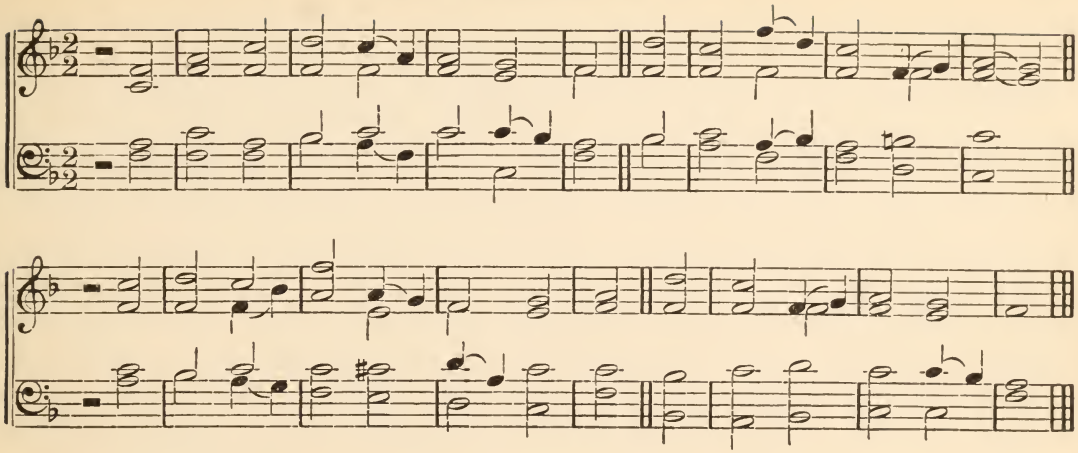
6 Unto me happily the lines
  In pleasant places fell;
Yea, the inheritance I got,
  In beauty doth excel.
7 I bless the Lord because he doth
  By counsel me conduct;
And in the seasons of the night
  My reins do me instruct.

8 Before me still the Lord I set;
  Since it is so, that he
Doth ever stand at my right hand,
  I never moved shall be.
11 Thou wilt me show the path of life;
  Of joys there is full store
Before thy face; at thy right hand
  Are pleasures evermore.

Psalm 105, 1-5.

1 Give thanks to God, call on his name;
  To men his deeds make known.
2 Sing ye to him, sing psalms; proclaim
  His wondrous works each one.
3 See that ye in his holy name
  To glory do accord,
And let the heart of ev'ry one
  Rejoice that seeks the Lord.

4 The Lord Almighty, and his strength,
  With steadfast hearts seek ye;
His blessed and his gracious face
  Seek ye continually.
5 Think on the works that he hath done,
  Which admiration breed;
His wonders, and the judgments all
  Which from his mouth proceed.



Psalm 57, 1-3.

1 Be merciful to me, O God;
Thy mercy unto me
Do thou extend; because my soul
Doth put her trust in thee:
Yea, in the shadow of thy wings
My refuge I will place,
Until these sad calamities
Do wholly overpass.

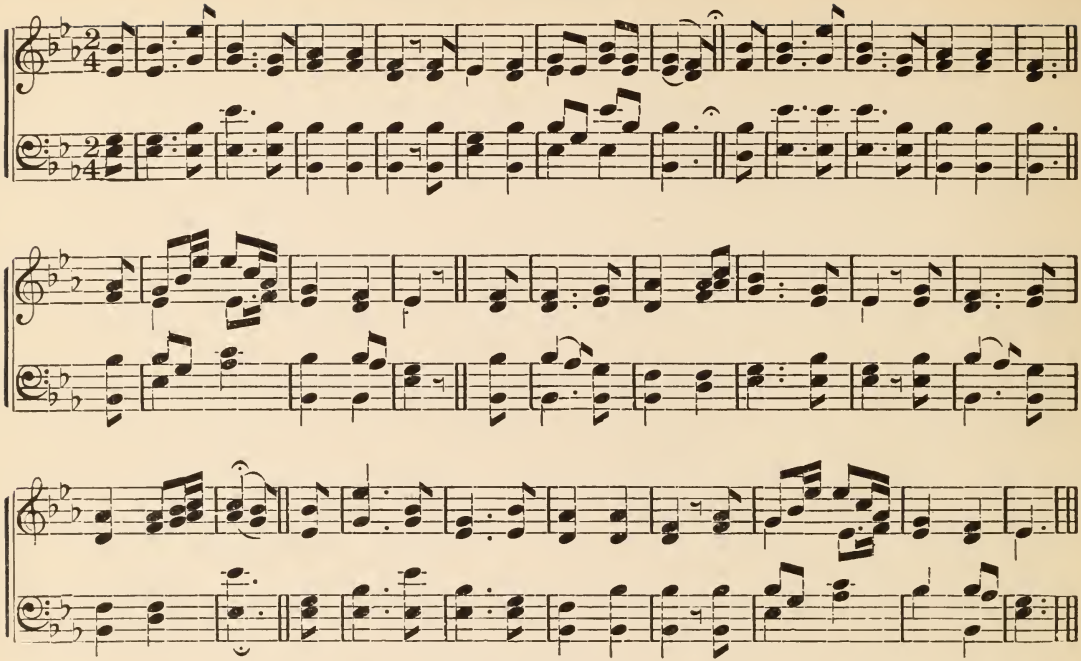
2 My cry I will cause to ascend
Unto the Lord most High;
To God, who doth all things for me
Perform most perfectly.
3 From heaven he shall send down, and me
From his reproach defend
That would devour me; God his truth
And mercy forth shall send.

Psalm 39, 7-10, 12-13.

7 And now, O Lord, what wait I for?
My hope is fixed on thee.
8 Free me from all my trespasses,
The fool's scorn make not me.
9 Dumb was I, op'ning not my mouth,
Because this work was thine.
10 Thy stroke take from me; by the blow
Of thine hand do I pine.

12 Attend my cry, Lord, at my tears
And pray'rs not silent be:
I sojourn as my fathers all,
And stranger am with thee.
13 O spare thou me, that I my strength
Recover may again,
Before from hence I do depart,
And here no more remain.

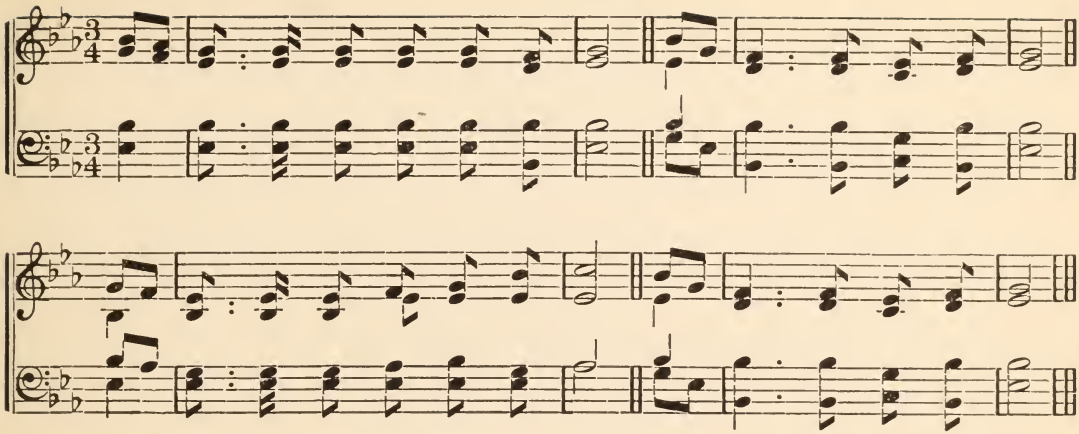
BRATTLE STREET. C. M.



Psalm 48, 10-14.

10 O Lord, according to thy name,
Through all the earth's thy praise:
And thy right hand, O Lord, is full
Of righteousness always.
11 Because thy judgments are made known,
Let Zion mount rejoice;
Of Judah let the daughters all
Send forth a cheerful voice.

12 Walk about Zion, and go round;
The high towers thereof tell:
13 Consider ye her palaces,
And mark her bulwarks well;
That ye may tell posterity.
14 For this God doth abide
Our God for evermore; he will
Ev'n unto death us guide.



Psalm 95, 2, 7, 5, 6.

2 Let us before God's presence come
With praise and thankful voice;
Let us sing psalms to him with grace
And make a joyful noise.
7 For he's our God; the people we
Of his own pasture are,
And of his hand the sheep; to-day
If ye his voice will hear.

5 To him the spacious sea belongs,
For he the same did make;
The dry land, also, from his hand
Its form at first did take.
6 O come, and let us worship him,
Let us bow down withal,
And on our knees before the Lord,
Our Maker, let us fall.

Psalm 102, 11-13, 16.

11 My days are like unto a shade,
Which doth declining pass;
And I am withered all away
Ev'n like unto the grass.
12 But thou, Lord, everlasting art,
And thy remembrance shall
Continually endure, and be
To generations all.

13 Thou shalt arise, and mercy have
Upon thy Zion yet;
The time to favor her is come,
The time that thou hast set.
16 When Zion by the mighty Lord
Built up again shall be,
In glory then and majesty
To men appear shall he.

ORMISTON. C. M.

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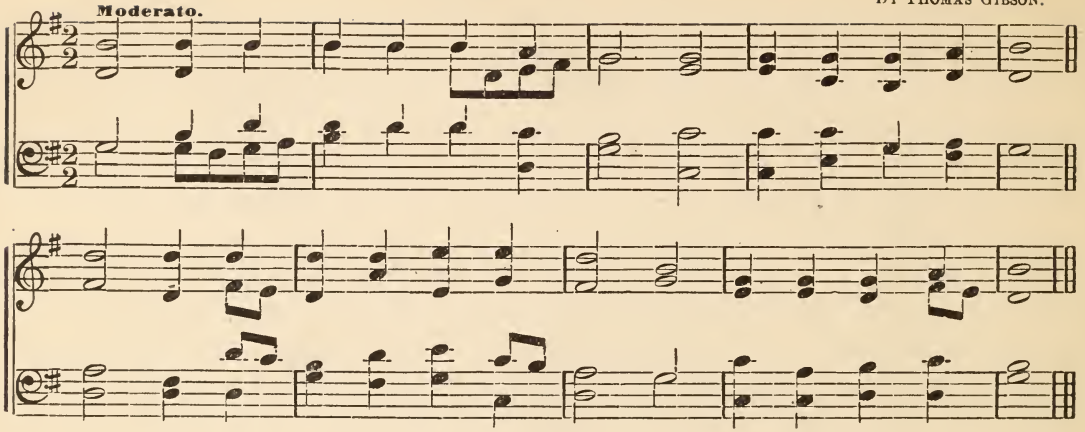


Psalm 22, 1, 7, 8, 15.

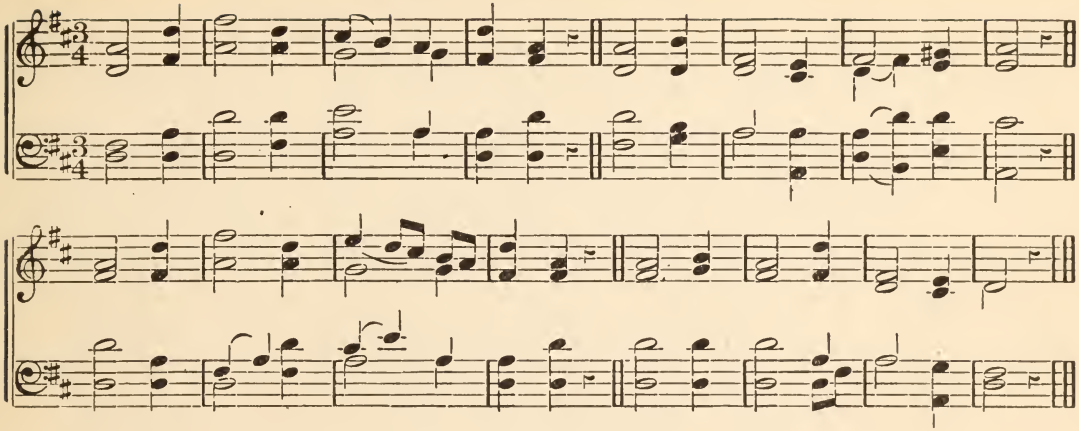
1 My God, my God, why hast thou me
Forsaken? why so far
Art thou from helping me, and from
My words that roaring are?
7 All that me see, laugh me to scorn,
Shoot out the lip do they;
They nod and shake their heads at me
And, mocking, thus do say:

8 This man did trust in God, that he
Would free him by his might.
Let him deliver him, since he
Had him in such delight.
15 My strength is like a potsherd dried;
My tongue it cleaveth fast
Unto my jaws: and to the dust
Of death thou brought me hast.

Psalm 68, 3-6. (Revised.)

3 But let the righteous all be glad;
Let them before God's sight
Be very joyful; yea, let them
Rejoice with all their might.
4 To God sing, to his name sing praise;
Extol him with your voice,
That rides on heav'n, by his name JAH,
Before his face rejoice.

5 Because the Lord a father is
Unto the fatherless;
God is the widow's judge, within
His place of holiness.
6 God doth the solitary set
In families; and from bands
The chained doth free; but rebels dwell
In dry and desert lands.



Psalm 130, 1-5. (U. P. Ver.)

1 From the depths I do invoke thee,
O Jehovah, give an ear;
To my voice be thou attentive,
And my supplication hear.
2 Lord, if thou shouldst mark transgressions,
Who, before thee, Lord, shall stand?
But with thee there is forgiveness,
That thy name may fear command.

3 For Jehovah I am waiting,
And my hope is in his word;
In his word of promise given,
Yea, my soul waits for the Lord.
4 For the Lord my soul is waiting,
More than watchers in the night,
More than they for morning watching,
Watching for the morning light.

5 Isr'el, hope thou in Jehovah,
Mercies great are found with him;
He abounding in redemption,
Isr'el will from sin redeem.

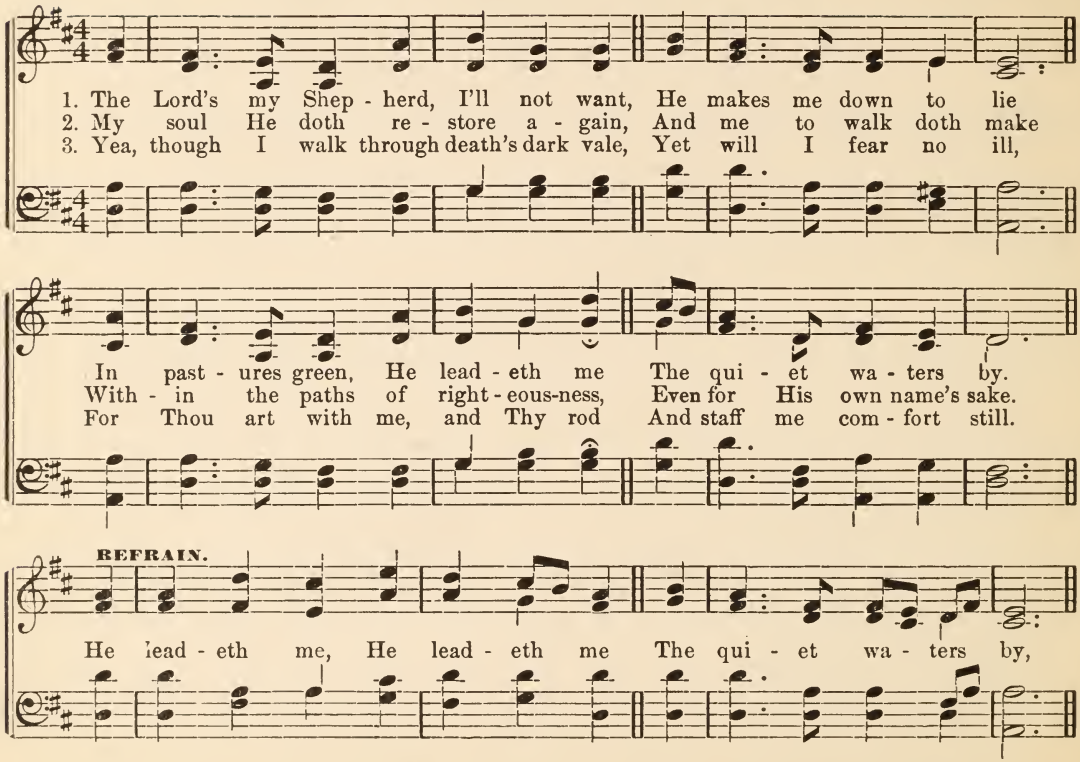
Psalm 132, 5, 8-10. (U. P. Ver.)

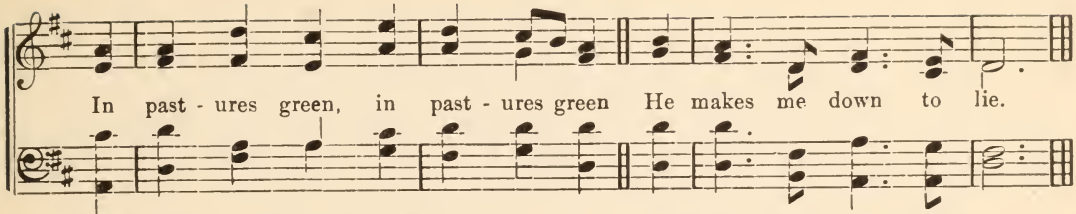
5 Let us seek God's courts, and worship
At his footstool with delight;
Rise, O Lord, thy rest to enter,
Come, and bring thy ark of might.
8 If thy sons will keep my cov'nant,
And observe what I command,
On thy throne forever sitting,
Shall their children rule the land.

9 For the Lord hath chosen Zion,
'Tis the dwelling loved of God;
Here I'll rest and dwell forever,
I delight in this abode.
10 Richly blessing her provision,
I will fill her poor with bread;
Clothe her priests with my salvation,
Make her saints exceeding glad.

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD. C. M.

Psalm 23.

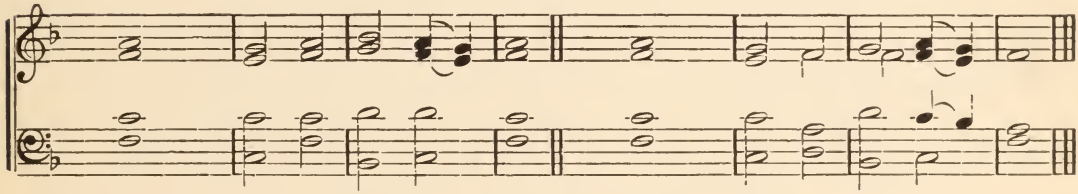




4 A table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.



1. Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
2 Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
3 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.—Amen.

BEDFORD. C. M.

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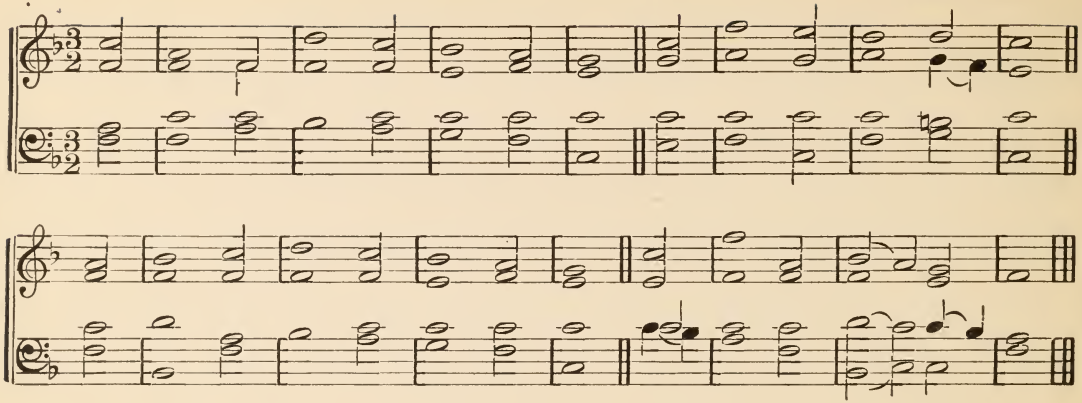


Psalm 72, 11-14.

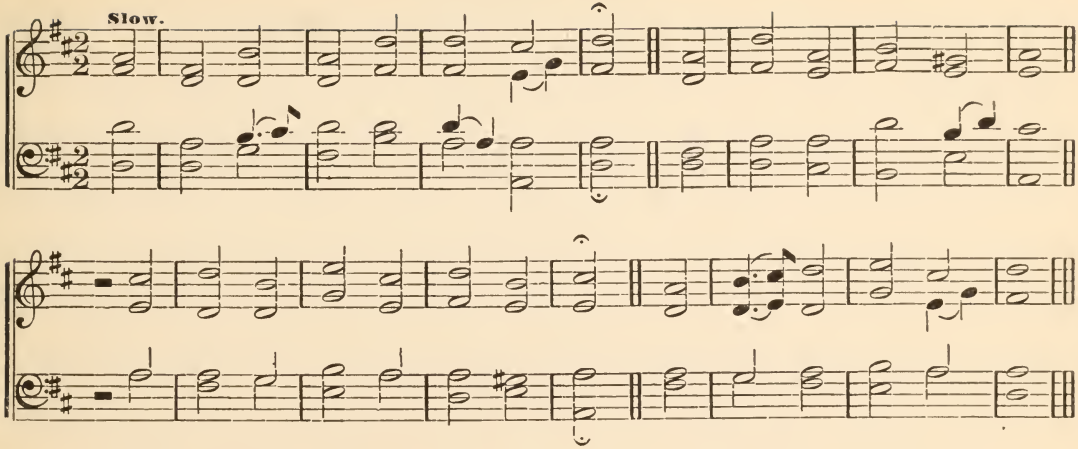
11 Yea, all the mighty kings on earth
Before him down shall fall;
And all the nations of the world
Do service to him shall.
12 For he the needy shall preserve,
When he to him doth call;
The poor also, and him that hath
No help of man at all.

13 The poor man and the indigent
In mercy he shall spare;
He shall preserve alive the souls
Of those that needy are.
14 Both from deceit and violence
Their soul he shall set free;
And also in his sight their blood
Shall very precious be.

Psalm 112, 1-4.

1 Praise ye the Lord. The man is blessed
That fears the Lord aright,
He who in his commandments all
Doth greatly take delight.
2 His seed shall power have on earth,
And great prosperity:
The children of the upright man
Shall ever blessed be.

3 Riches and wealth shall ever be
Within his house in store;
And his unspotted righteousness
Endures for evermore.
4 Unto the upright light doth rise,
Though he in darkness be:
Compassionate, and merciful,
And ever just is he.



Psalm 81, 8-10, 13-14.

8 O thou, my people, give an ear,
I'll testify to thee;
To thee, O Isr'el, if thou wilt
But hearken unto me.
9 In midst of thee there shall not be
Any strange god at all;
Nor unto any god unknown
Thou bowing down shalt fall.

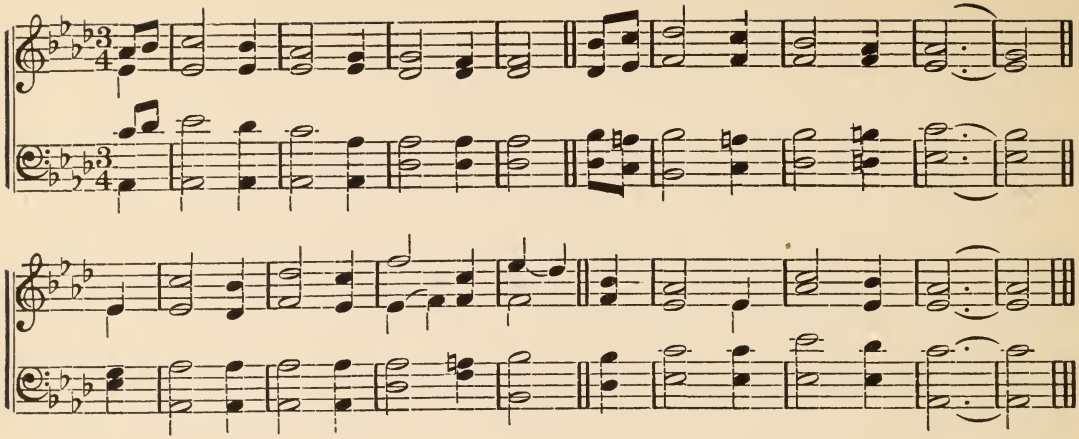
10 I am the Lord thy God, which did
From Egypt land thee guide;
I'll fill thy mouth abundantly,
Do thou it open wide.
13 O that my people had me heard,
Isr'el my ways had chose!
14 I had their en'mies soon subdu'd,
My hand turn'd on their foes.

Psalm 103. 8-12. (Revised.)

8 The Lord our God is merciful
And gracious he is found,
Long suffering, and slow to wrath,
In mercy doth abound.
9 He will not chide continually,
Nor keep his anger still.
10 With us he dealt not as we sinned,
Nor did requite our ill.

11 For as the heaven in its height
The earth surmounteth far
So great to those that do Him fear
His tender mercies are.
12 As far as east is distant from
The west, so far hath He
From us removed, in tender love,
All our iniquity.

MANOAH. C. M.



Psalm 116, 13-19.

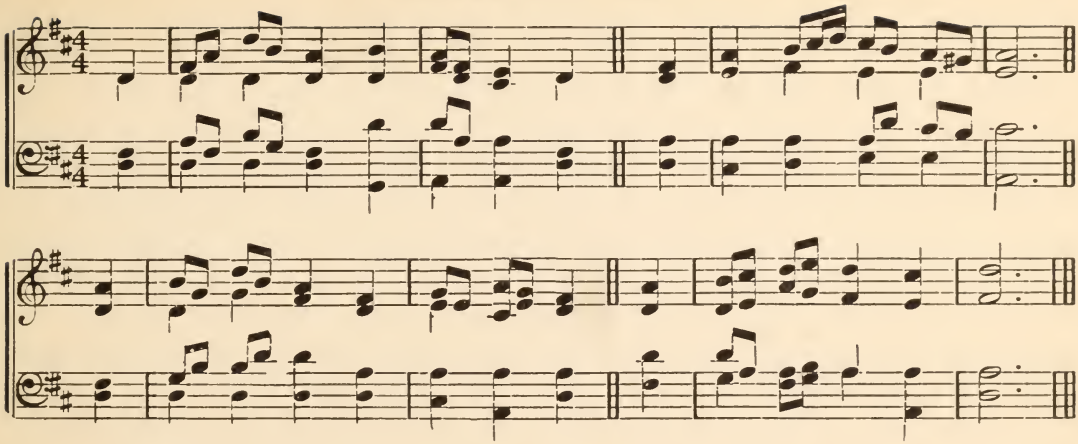
13 I'll of salvation take the cup,
On God's name will I call:
14 I'll pay my vows now to the Lord
Before his people all.
15 Dear in God's sight is his saints' death.
16 Thy servant, Lord, am I;
Thy servant sure, thine handmaid's son;
My bands thou didst untie.

17 Thank-off'rings I to thee will give,
And on God's name will call.
18 I'll pay my vows now to the Lord
Before his people all;
19 Within the courts of God's own house,
Within the midst of thee,
O city of Jerusalem.
Praise to the Lord give ye.

Psalm 118, 19-25.

19 O set ye open unto me
The gates of righteousness;
Then will I enter into them,
And I the Lord will bless.
20 This is the gate of God, by it
The just shall enter in.
21 Thee will I praise, for thou me heard'st
And hast my safety been.

22 That stone is made head corner-stone,
Which builders did despise;
23 This is the doing of the Lord,
And wondrous in our eyes.
24 This is the day God made, in it
We'll joy triumphantly.
25 Save now, I pray thee, Lord; I pray,
Send now prosperity.



Psalm 17, 5-7, 15.

5 Hold up my goings, Lord, me guide
In those thy paths divine;
So that my footsteps may not slide
Out of those ways of thine.
6 Upon thee I have called, O God,
Because thou wilt me hear;
That thou may'st hearken to my speech
To me incline thine ear.

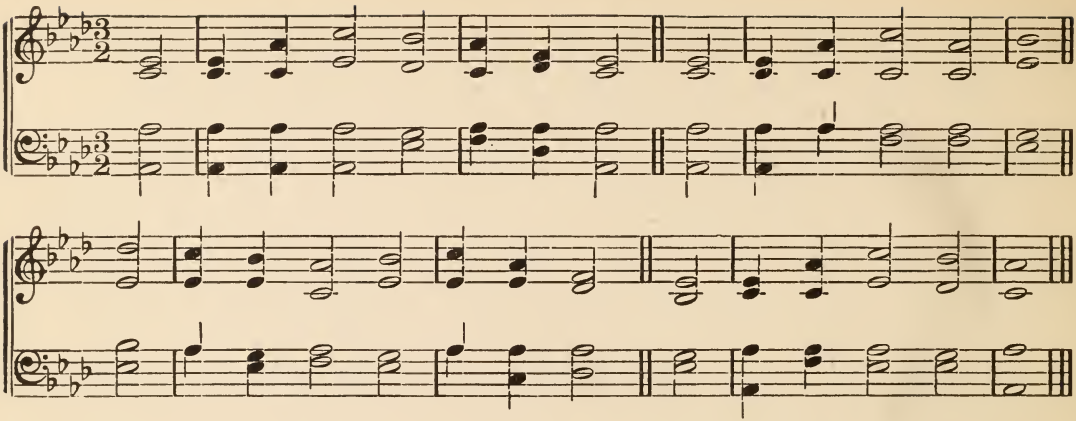
7 Thy wonderous loving kindness show,
Thou that, by thy right hand,
Sav'st them that trust in thee, from those
That up against them stand.
15 But as for me, I thine own face
In righteousness will see;
And with thy likeness, when I wake,
I satisfied shall be.

Psalm 30, 2-5.

2 O thou who art the Lord my God,
I in distress to thee
With loud cries lifted up my voice,
And thou hast healed me.
3 O Lord, my soul thou hast brought up,
And rescued from the grave;
That I to pit should not go down,
Alive thou didst me save.

4 O ye that are his holy ones,
Sing praise unto the Lord;
And give unto him thanks, when ye
His holiness record.
5 For but a moment lasts his wrath;
Life in his favor lies:
Weeping may for a night endure,
At morn doth joy arise.

EVAN. C. M.



Psalm 107, 1-4, 8-9.

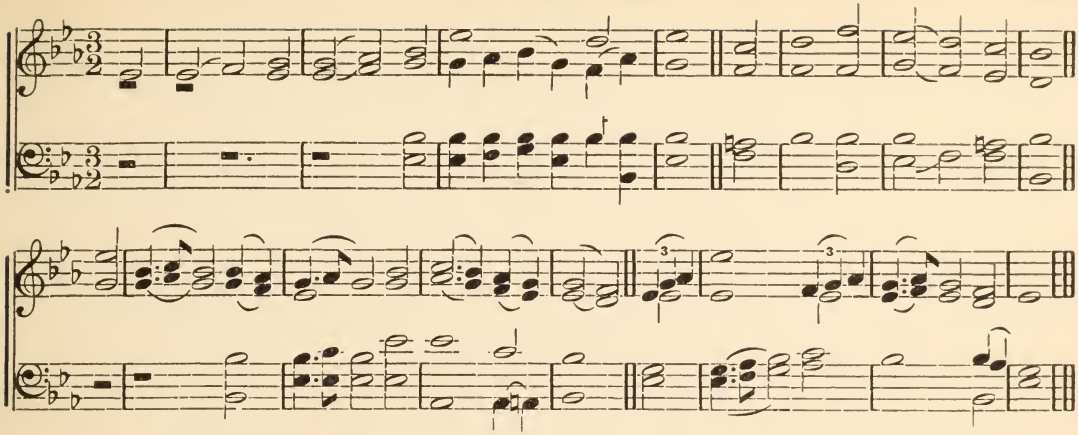
1 Praise God, for he is good: for still
His mercies lasting be.
2 Let God's redeemed say so, whom he
From th' en'my's hand did free:
3 And gathered them out of the lands,
From north, south, east and west.
4 They strayed in desert's pathless way,
No city found to rest.

8 O that men to the Lord would give
Praise for his goodness then,
And for his works of wonder done
Unto the sons of men!
9 For he the soul that longing is
Doth fully satisfy;
With goodness he the hungry soul
Doth fill abundantly.

Psalm 142, 1-5. (Revised.)

1 I with my voice cried to the Lord,
With it made my request:
2 Poured out to him my plaint; to him
My trouble I expressed.
3 When overwhelmed my spirit was,
Thou well didst know my way;
Where I did walk a snare for me
They secretly did lay.

4 I looked on my right hand and viewed,
But none to know me were;
All refuge did me fail, no man
Did for my soul take care.
5 I cried to thee; I said, O Lord,
Thou my sole refuge art;
And in the land of those that live
Thou art my only part.



Psalm 40, 5, 8, 11.

5 O Lord my God, full many are
The wonders thou hast done;
Thy gracious thoughts to us-ward far
Above all thoughts are gone:
In order none can reckon them
To thee; if them declare,
And speak of them I would, they more
Than can be numbered are.

8 To do thy will I take delight,
O thou my God that art;
Yea, that most holy law of thine
I have within my heart.
11 Thy tender mercies, Lord, from me
O do thou not restrain;
Thy loving-kindness, and thy truth
Let them me still maintain.

Psalm 126, 1-6.

1 When Zion's bondage God turned back,
As men that dreamed were we.
2 Then filled with laughter was our mouth,
Our tongue with melody,
They 'mong the heathen said, The Lord
Great things for them hath wrought.
3 The Lord hath done great things for us,
Whence joy to us is brought.

4 As streams of water in the south,
Our bondage, Lord, recall.
5 Who sow in tears, a reaping time
Of joy enjoy they shall.
6 That man who, bearing precious seed,
In going forth doth mourn,
He doubtless, bringing back his sheaves,
Rejoicing shall return.

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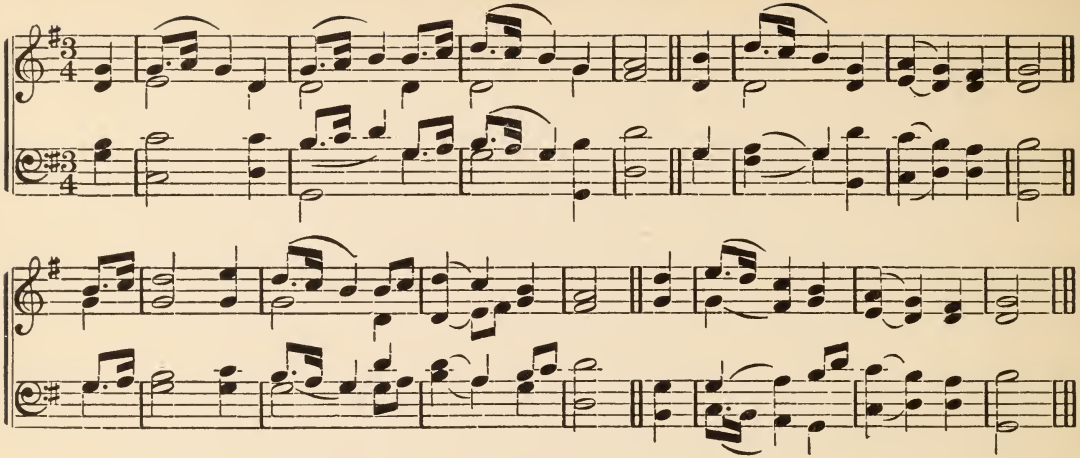

Psalm 48, 1-5.

1 Great is the Lord, and greatly he
  Is to be praised still,
Within the city of our God,
  Upon his holy hill.
2 Mount Zion stands most beautiful
  The joy of all the land;
The city of the mighty King
  On her north side doth stand.

3 The Lord within her palaces
  Is for a refuge known.
4 For, lo, the kings that gathered were
  Together, by have gone.
5 But, when they did behold the same,
  They, wond'ring, would not stay;
But, being troubled at the sight,
  They thence did haste away.

Psalm 119, 89-94. (Revised.)

89 Thy word forever is, O Lord,
  In heaven settled fast.
90 And unto generations all
  Thy faithfulness doth last.
The earth thou firmly 'stablished hast,
  And it abides by thee.
91 This day they stand as thou ordain'dst;
  For all thy servants be.

92 Unless in thy most perfect law
  My soul delights had found,
I should have perished at the time
  My troubles did abound.
93 Thy precepts I will ne'er forget;
  They quick'ning to me brought.
94 Lord, I am thine, O save thou me:
  Thy precepts I have sought.

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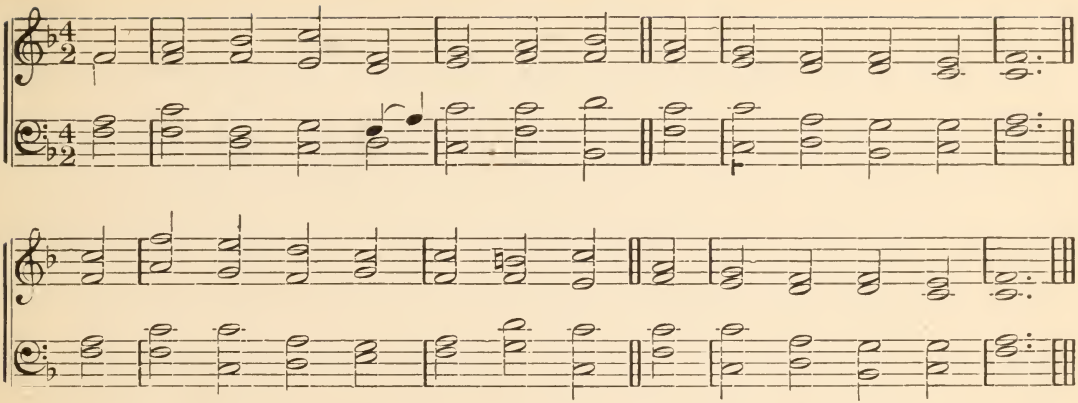

Psalm 37, 23-27.

23 A good man's footsteps by the Lord
Established are aright,
And in the way wherein he walks
He greatly doth delight.
24 Although he fall, yet shall he not
Be cast down utterly;
Because the Lord with his own hand
Upholds him mightily.

25 I have been young, and now am old,
Yet have I never seen
The just man left, nor that his seed
For bread have beggars been.
26 He's ever merciful and lends:
His seed is blessed therefore.
27 Depart from evil, and do good,
And dwell for evermore.

Psalm 119, 145-149.

145 With my whole heart, I cried, Lord, hear,
I will thy word obey.
146 I cried to thee; save me, and I
Will keep thy laws alway.
147 I of the morning did prevent
The dawning, and did cry:
For all mine expectation did
Upon thy word rely.

148 Mine eyes did timeously prevent
The watches of the night,
That in thy word, with careful mind
Then meditate I might.
149 After thy loving-kindness hear
My voice, that calls on thee:
According to thy judgment, Lord,
Revive and quicken me.

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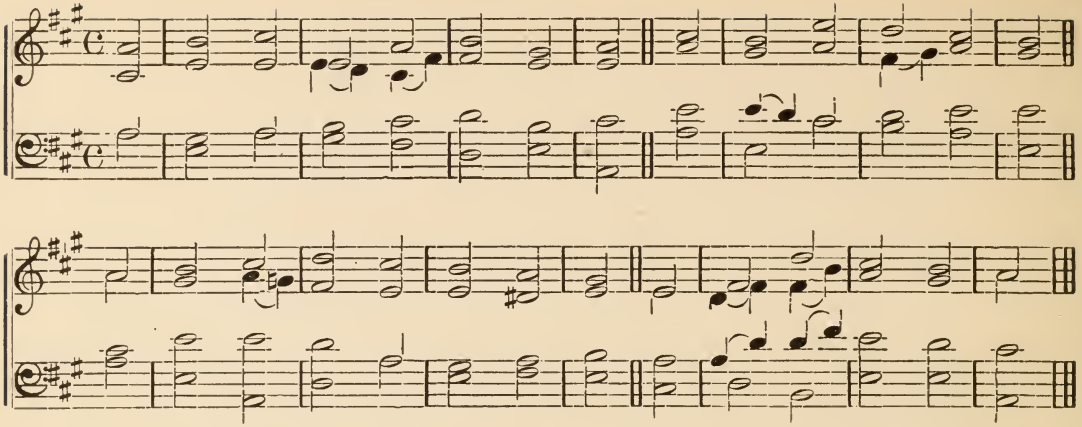


Psalm 62, 1-2, 7-8. (Revised.)

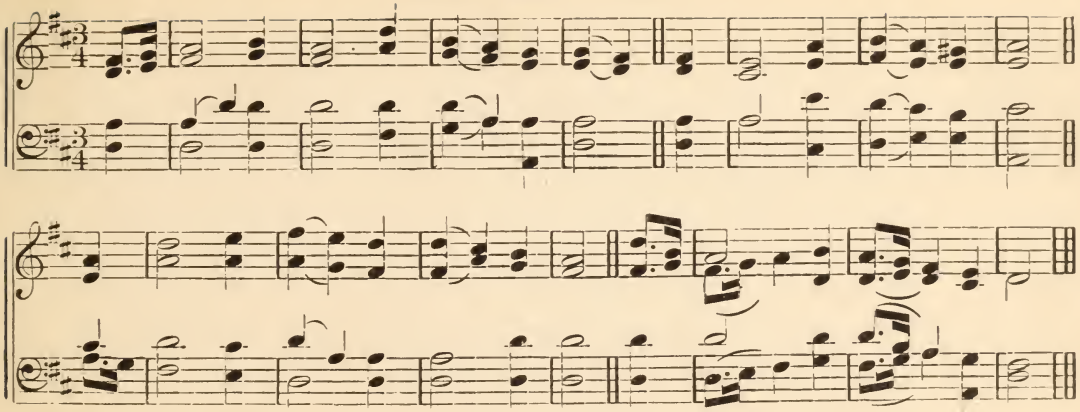
1 Do thou, my soul, upon the Lord,
  Still patiently attend;
On him my expectation sure
  And all my hope depend.
2 He only my salvation is,
  And my strong rock is he,
He only is my sure defense,
  Much moved I shall not be.

7 In God alone my glory is,
  And my salvation sure;
In God the rock is of my strength,
  My refuge most secure.
8 Ye people, place your confidence
  In him continually;
Before him pour ye out your heart,
  God is our refuge high.

Psalm 51, 1-3, 11-12, 7.

1 After thy loving kindness, Lord,
  Have mercy upon me;
For thy compassions great, blot out
  All mine iniquity.
2 Me cleanse from sin, and thoroughly wash
  From mine iniquity.
3 For my transgressions I confess;
  My sin I ever see.

11 Cast me not from thy sight; nor take
  Thy Holy Spirit away.
12 Restore me thy salvation's joy;
  With thy free Spirit me stay.
7 Do thou with hyssop sprinkle me,
  I shall be cleansed so,
Yea, wash thou me, and then I shall
  Be whiter than the snow.



Psalm 3. Verses Revised.

1 O Lord, how are my foes increased
  Against me many rise.
2 Many say of my soul, For him
  In God no succor lies.
3 Yet thou my shield and glory art,
  Thou liftest up my head.
4 I cried, and from his holy hill,
  The Lord me answer made.

5 I laid me down and slept; I woke,
  For God protected me.
6 I will not fear though thousands ten
  Set round against me be.
7 Arise, O Lord; save me, my God;
  For thou my foes hast stroke
All on the cheek-bone, and the teeth
  Of wicked men hast broke.

8 Salvation surely doth belong
  Unto the Lord alone.
Thy blessing, Lord, for evermore
  The people is upon.

Psalm 32, 1-2, 7-8. Revised.

1 O blessed is the man to whom
  Hath freely pardoned been,
All the transgressions he hath done,
  And covered is his sin.
2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord
  Imputeth not his sin;
And in whose spirit is no guile,
  Nor fraud is found therein.

7 Thou art my hiding-place, thou shalt
  From trouble keep me free;
Thou with songs of deliverance
  About shall compass me.
8 I will instruct thee, and thee teach
  The way that thou shalt go;
And, with mine eye upon thee set,
  I will direction show.

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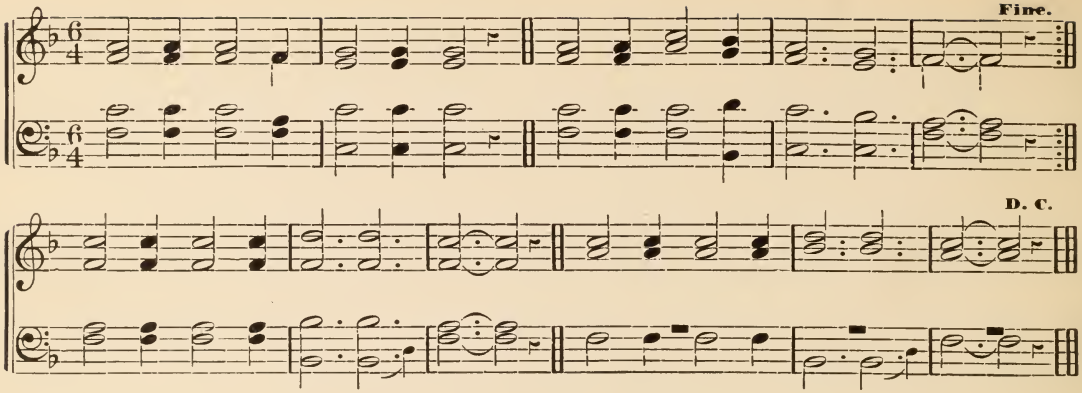

Psalm 5, 1, 3, 6, 10. (U. P. Ver.)

1 O Jehovah, hear my words,
And my meditation weigh;
Hear my cry, my King, my God,
For to thee, O Lord, I pray.
3 Thou, Jehovah, art a God
Who in sin cannot delight;
Evil shall not dwell with thee,
Nor shall fools stand in thy sight.

6 Lead me in thy righteousness;
Evermore my steps maintain;
And because of watchful foes,
Make thy way before me plain.
10 For Jehovah to the just
Will abundant blessings yield,
And with favor compass him
Safely round as with a shield.

Psalm 121, 1-4. (U. P. Ver.)

1 To the hills I'll lift mine eyes,
Whence my hopes of succor rise;
From the Lord comes all my aid,
Who the earth and heaven hath made.
2 He will ever be thy guide,
And thy foot shall never slide;
God, his Israel that keeps,
Never slumbers, never sleeps.

3 God, thy keeper, still shall stand,
As a shade on thy right hand;
Neither sun by day shall smite,
Nor the silent moon by night.
4 God shall guard from every ill,
Keep thy soul in safety still;
Both without and in thy door,
He will keep thee evermore.

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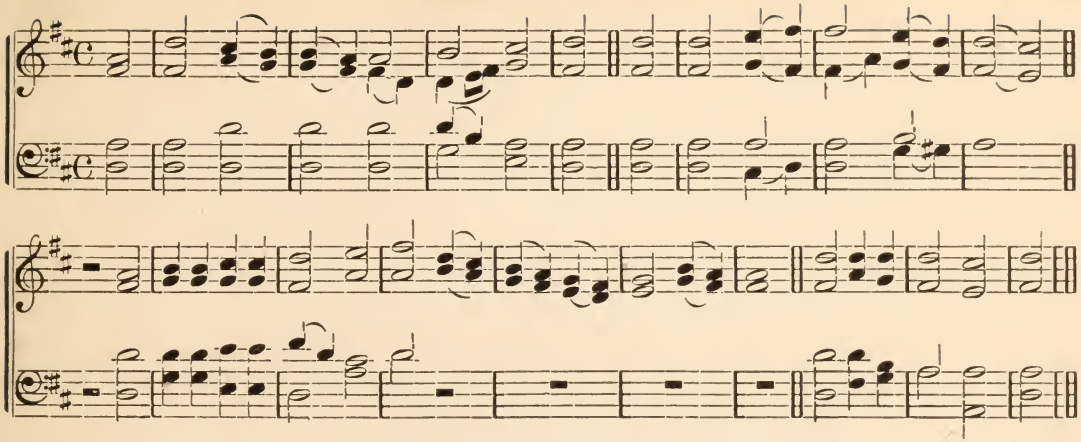

Psalm 85, 6-11. (Revised.)

6 That in thee may thy people joy,
  Wilt thou not us revive?
7 Show us thy mercy; Lord to us
  Do thy salvation give.
8 I'll hear what God the Lord will speak
  To his folk he'll speak peace,
  And to his saints; but let them not
  Return to foolishness.

9 To them alone that fear the Lord,
  Is his salvation near;
  That as a dweller in our land
  His glory may appear.
10 Truth met with mercy, righteousness
  And peace kissed mutually.
11 Truth springs from earth and righteousness
  Looks down from heaven high.

Psalm 133, 1-3.

1 Behold, how good a thing it is,
  And how becoming well,
  Together such as brethren are
  In unity to dwell!

2 Like precious ointment on the head,
  That down the beard did flow,
  Ev'n Aaron's beard, and to the skirts
  Did of his garments go.

3 As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth
  On Zion's hills descend;
  For there the blessing God commands,
  Life that shall never end.

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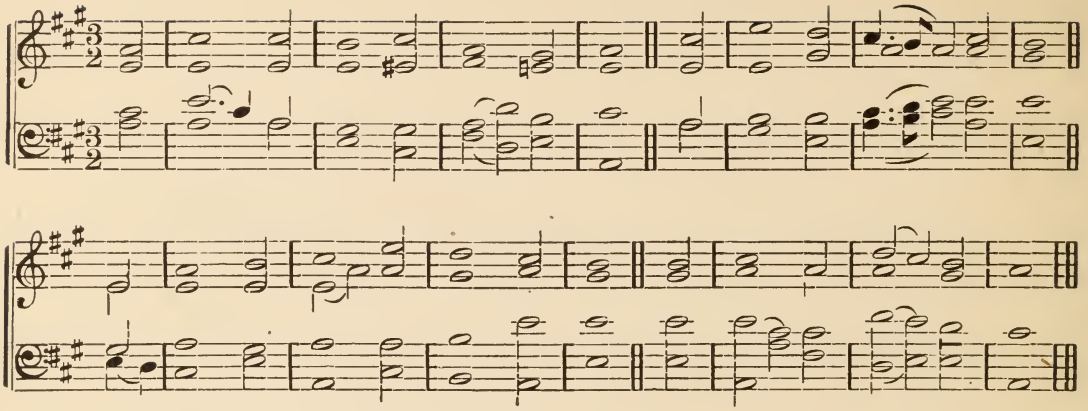


Psalm 18, 1, 6, 16, 19.

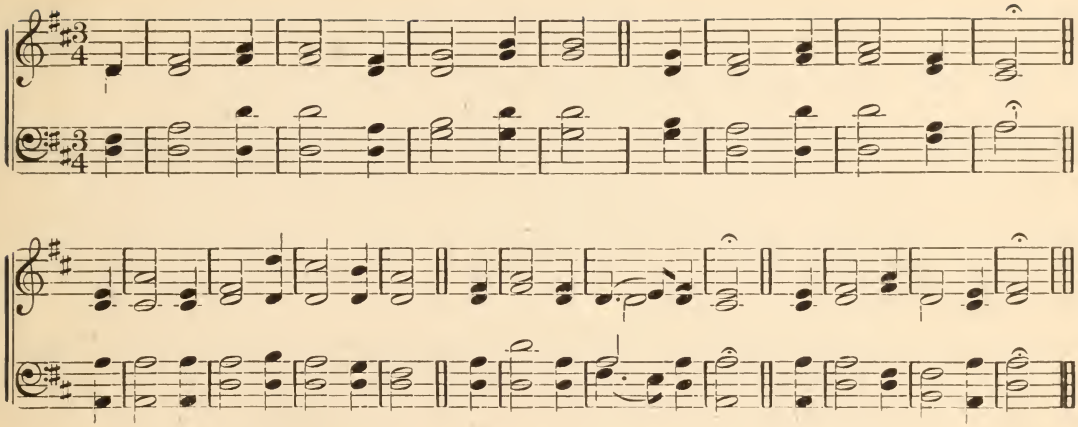
1 Thee will I love, O Lord, my strength,
My fortress is the Lord,
My rock, and he that doth to me
Deliverance afford.
6 In my distress I called on God,
Cry to my God did I;
He from his temple heard my voice,
To his ears came my cry.

16 And from above the Lord sent down,
And took me from below;
From many waters he me drew,
Which would me overflow.
19 He to a place where liberty
And room was hath me brought;
Because he took delight in me,
He my deliv'rance wrought.

Psalm 8, 1, 3-5.

1 How excellent in all the earth,
Lord, our Lord, is thy name!
Who hast thy glory far advanced
Above the starry frame.
3 When I look up unto the heavens,
Which thine own fingers framed,
Unto the moon, and to the stars,
Which were by thee ordained;

4 Then say I, What is man, that he
Remembered is by thee?
Or what the son of man, that thou
So kind to him should'st be?
5 For thou a little lower hast
Him than the angels made,
With glory and with dignity
Thou crowned hast his head.



Psalm 13, 1, 3, 5-6. (Revised.)

1 How long wilt thou forget me, Lord,
Shall it forever be?
O how long shall it be, that thou
Wilt hide thy face from me?
3 O Lord my God, consider well,
And answer to me make;
Mine eyes enlighten, lest the sleep
Of death me overtake.

5 But I have all my confidence
Upon thy mercy set;
My heart within me shall rejoice
In thy salvation great.
6 I will unto the Lord, my God,
Sing praises cheerfully,
Because he hath his bounty shown
To me abundantly.

Psalm 36, 5-9.

5 Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;
Thy truth doth reach the clouds,
6 Thy justice is like mountains great;
Thy judgments deep as floods;
Lord, thou preservest man and beast,
7 How precious is thy grace!
Therefore in shadow of thy wings
Men's sons their trust shall place.

8 They with the fatness of thy house
Shall be well satisfied;
From rivers of thy pleasures thou
Wilt drink to them provide.
9 Because of life the fountain pure
Remains alone with thee;
And in that purest light of thine
We clearly light shall see.

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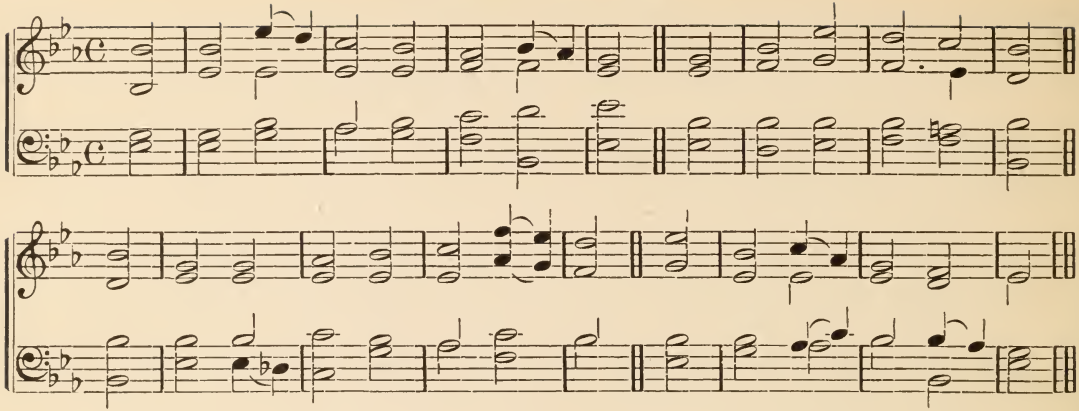


Psalm 61, 1-4.

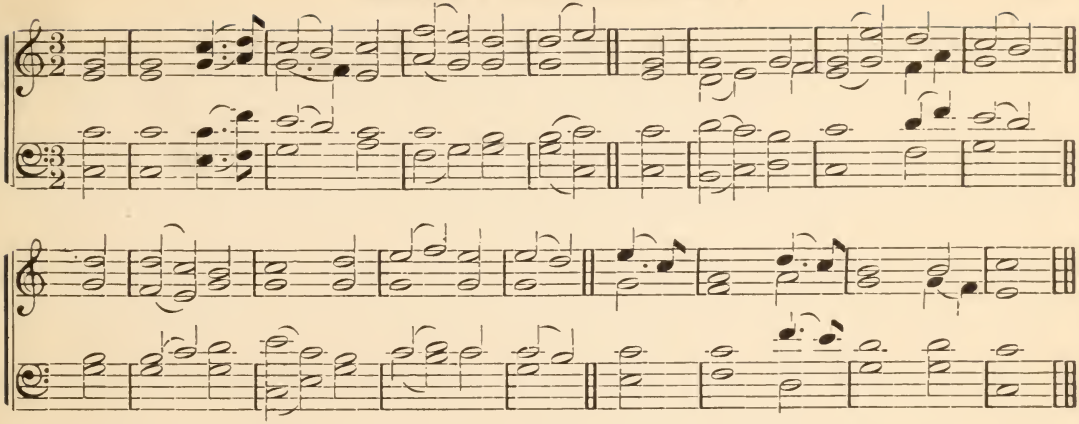
1 O God, give ear unto my cry;
Unto my prayer attend.
2 From utmost corner of the land
My cry to thee I'll send.
What time my heart is overwhelmed
And in perplexity,
Do thou me lead unto the Rock
That higher is than I.

3 For thou hast for my refuge been
A shelter by thy power;
And for defense against my foes
Thou hast been my strong tower.
4 Within thy tabernacle I
Forever will abide;
And under covert of thy wings
With confidence me hide.

Psalm 28, 1, 7-9.

1 To thee I'll cry, O Lord, my rock,
Hold not thy peace to me;
Lest like those that to pit descend,
I by thy silence be.
7 The Lord's my strength and shield; my heart
Upon him did rely,
And I am helped, and hence my heart
Doth joy exceedingly;

And with my song I will him praise.
8 Their strength is God alone;
He also is the saving strength
Of his anointed One.
9 O thine own people do thou save,
Bless thine inheritance;
Them also do thou feed, and them
For evermore advance.



Psalm 15, 1-5.

1 Within thy tabernacle, Lord,
  Who shall abide with thee?
And in thy high and holy hill,
  Who shall a dweller be?
2 The man that walketh uprightly,
  And worketh righteousness;
And as he thinketh in his heart,
  So doth he truth express.
3 Who doth not slander with his tongue,
  Nor to his friend doth hurt;
Nor yet against his neighbor doth
  Take up an ill report.
4 In whose eyes vile men are despised;
  But those that God do fear
He honoreth, and changeth not,
  Though to his hurt he swear.
5 His coin puts not to usury,
  Nor take reward will he
Against the guiltless. Who doth thus
  Shall never moved be.

Psalm 27, 1, 4, 14.

1 The Lord's my light and saving health,
  Who shall make me dismayed;
My life's strength is the Lord, of whom
  Then shall I be afraid?
4 One thing I of the Lord desired,
  And will seek to obtain,
That all days of my life I may
  Within God's house remain.
That I the beauty of the Lord
  Behold may and admire,
And that I in his holy place
  May rev'rently inquire.
14 Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong,
  And he shall strength afford
Unto thine heart; yea, do thou wait,
  I say, upon the Lord.

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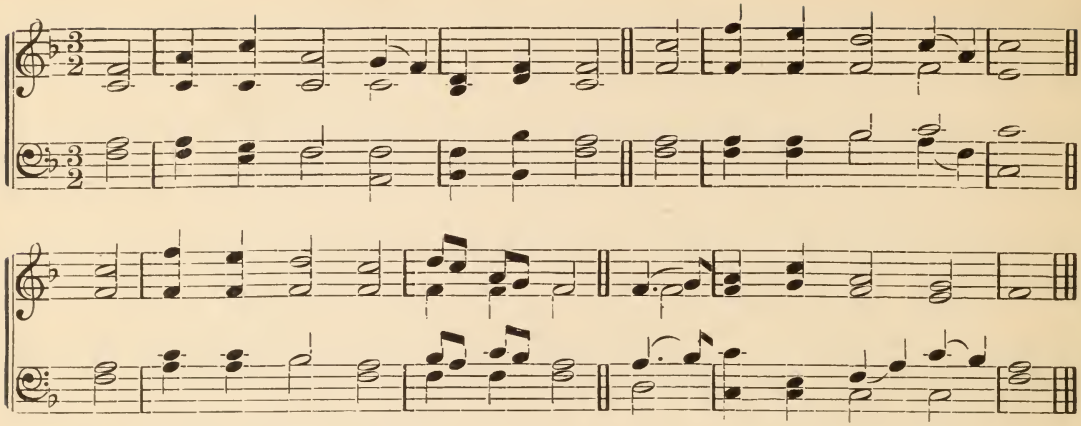

Psalm 119, 169-170, 175-176.

169 O let my earnest prayer and cry
Come near before thee, Lord;
Give understanding unto me,
According to thy word.
170 Let my request before thee come;
After thy word me free.
My lips shall utter praise, when thou
Hast taught thy laws to me.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall
Give praises unto thee;
And let thy judgments evermore
Be helpful unto me.
176 I, like a lost sheep, went astray,
Thy servant seek and find;
For thy commands I suffered not
To slip out of my mind.

Psalm 130, 1-7.

1 Lord, from the depths to thee I cried,
2 My voice, Lord, do thou hear;
Unto my supplication's voice
Give an attentive ear.
3 Lord, who shall stand, if thou, O Lord,
Shoulds't mark iniquity?
4 But yet with thee forgiveness is,
That feared thou mayest be.

5 I wait for God, my soul doth wait,
My hope is in his word.
6 More than they that for morning watch,
My soul waits for the Lord.
I say, more than they that do watch
The morning light to see.
7 Let Israel hope in the Lord,
For with him mercies be.

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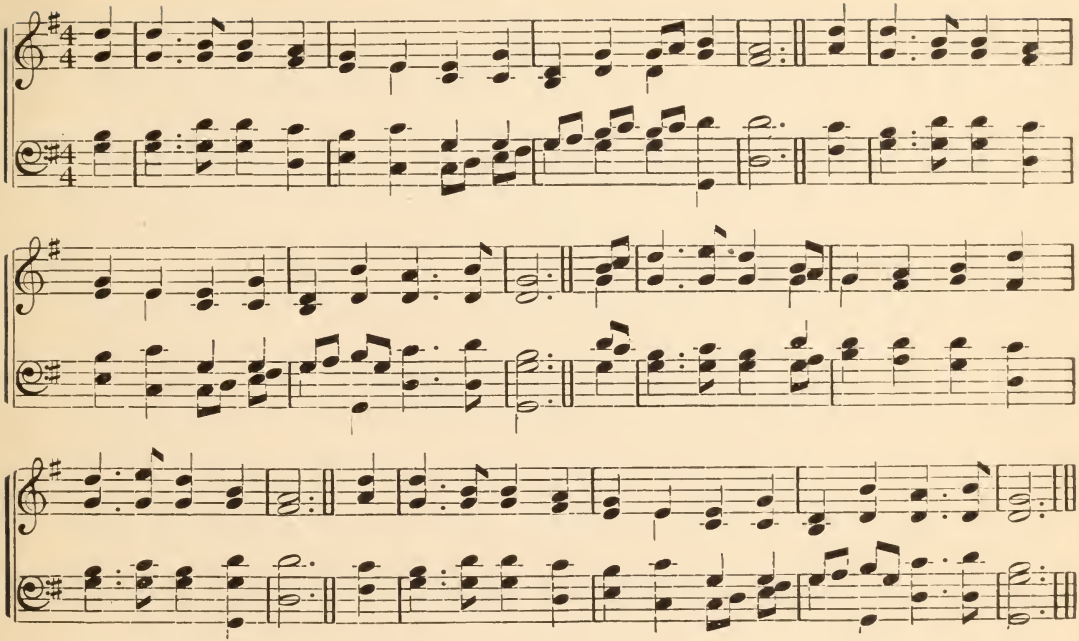

Psalm 119, 129, 132-133, 136.

129 Thy statutes, Lord, are wonderful;
My soul them keeps with care.
The entrance of thy word gives light,
Makes wise who simple are.

132 Look on me, Lord, and merciful
Do thou unto me prove,
As thou art wont to do to those
Thy name who truly love.

133 O let my footsteps in thy word
Aright still ordered be:
Let no iniquity obtain
Dominion over me.

136 Rivers of waters from mine eyes
Did run down, when I saw
How wicked men run on in sin,
And do not keep thy law.

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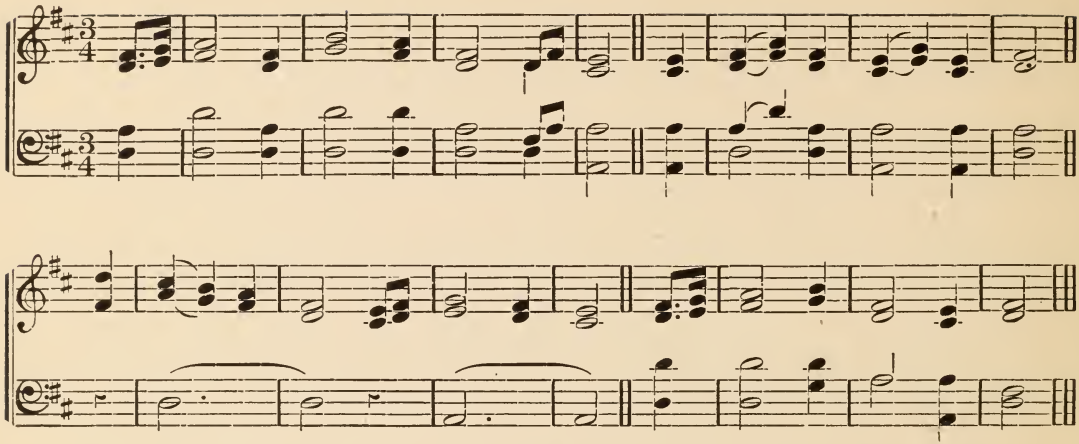

Psalm 54, 1-2, 4, 6-7.

1 Save me, O God, by thy great name,
  And judge me by thy strength.
2 My prayer hear, O God; give ear
  Unto my words at length.
4 The Lord my God my helper is,
  Lo, therefore, I am bold;
  He taketh part with every one
  That doth my soul uphold.

6 I will a sacrifice to thee
  Give with free willingness;
  Thy name, O Lord, because 'tis good,
  With praise I will confess.
7 Because he hath delivered me
  From all adversities;
  And his desire mine eye hath seen
  Upon mine enemies.

Psalm 55, 1, 6, 16, 22.

1 Lord, hear my prayer, hide not thyself
  From my entreating voice:
  Attend and hear me; in my plaint
  I mourn and make a noise.
6 O that I, like a dove, had wings,
  Said I, then would I flee
  Far hence, that I might find a place
  Where I in rest might be.

16 I'll call on God; God will me save.
  I'll pray and make a noise
  At ev'ning, morning, and at noon,
  And he shall hear my voice.
22 Cast thou thy burden on the Lord,
  And he shall thee sustain;
  Yea, he shall cause the righteous man
  Unmoved to remain.

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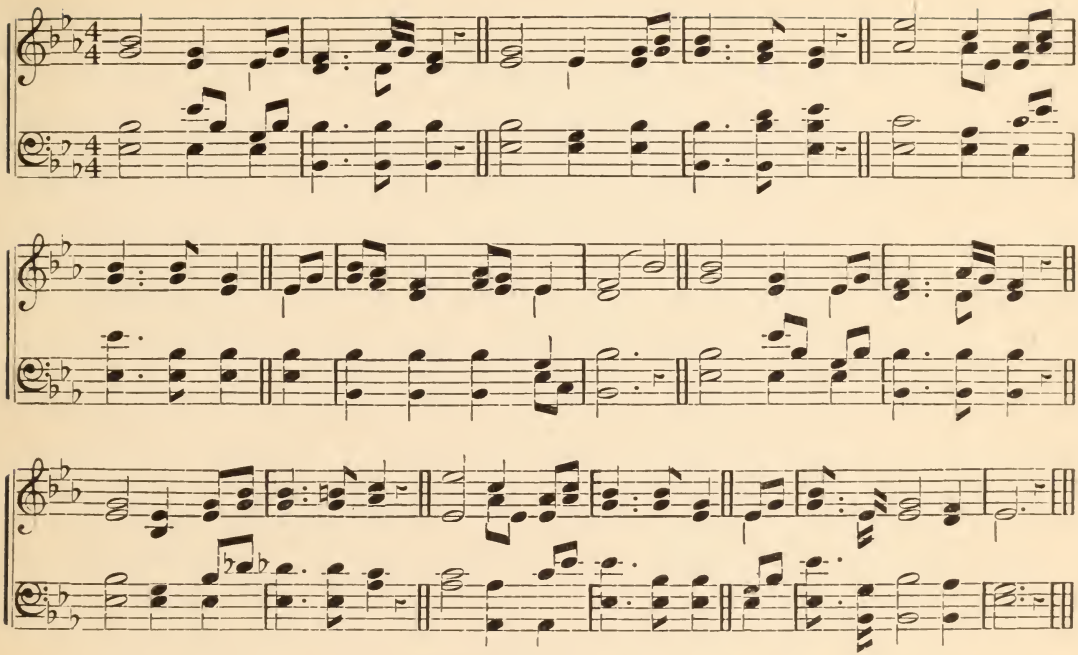

Psalm 143, 3-5, 9-12.

3 Behold, the cruel foe
Me persecutes with spite,
My soul to overthrow;
Yea, he my life down quite
Unto the ground hath smote.
And made me dwell full low
In darkness, as forgot,
Or men dead long ago.

4 Therefore my sp'rit, much vexed,
O'erwhelmed is me within;
My heart right sore perplexed
And desolate hath been.
5 Yet I do call to mind
What ancient days record;
Thy works of every kind
I think upon, O Lord.

9 From my fierce enemy
In safety do me guide;
Because I flee to thee,
Lord, that thou may'st me hide.
10 My God alone art thou,
Teach me thy righteousness;
Thy Sp'rit's good; lead me to
The land of uprightness.

11 O Lord, for thy name's sake,
Be pleased to quicken me;
And, for thy truth, forth take
My soul from misery.
12 And of thy grace destroy
My foes, and put to shame
All who my soul annoy:
For I thy servant am.

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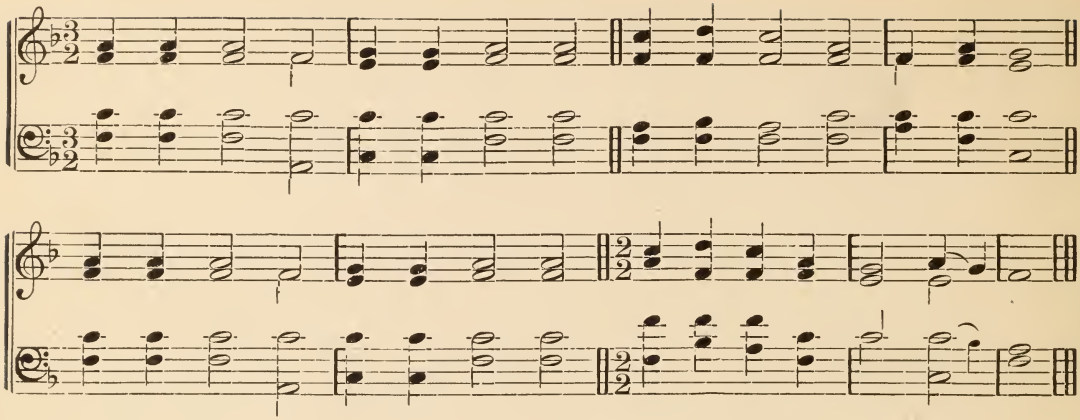


Psalm 103, 13-16. (U. P. Ver.)

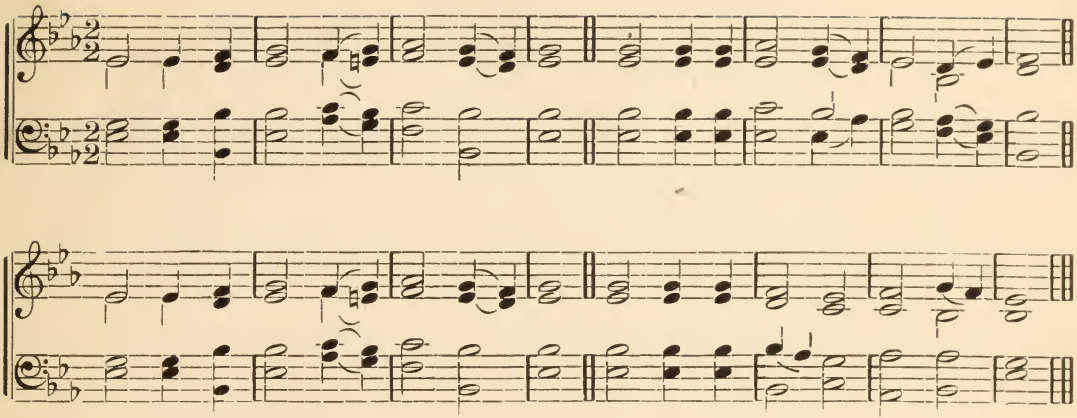
13 In the heavens high, Jehovah
Hath for him prepared a throne,
And throughout his vast dominion,
All his works his power shall own.
14 Bless Jehovah, ye his angels,
Spirits that excel in might;
Ye who hear what he commands you,
Ye that do it with delight.

15 Bless and magnify Jehovah,
All ye hosts that do his will;
Ye his servants, ever ready
All his pleasure to fulfill.
16 Bless Jehovah, all his creatures
Ever under his control;
All throughout his vast dominion;
Bless Jehovah, O my soul.

Psalm 146, 1, 7-10. (U. P. Ver.)

1 Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
While I live I'll praise Jehovah,
To my God sing all my days.
7 He gives food to those that hunger,
To the blind restoreth sight;
8 He gives freedom to the pris'ner,
Makes the bowed to stand upright.

9 He the righteous loves, and safely
Keeps the stranger, he's a stay
To the fatherless and widow,
But subverts the sinner's way.
10 Evermore Jehovah reigneth
Through all ages he is King.
Even he, thy God, O Zion,
To Jehovah praises sing.



Psalm 22, 1-3, 6. (U. P. Ver.)

1 My God, My God, why me forsake?
O why to me no answer make?
In deep distress I cry, O Lord,
Why stand afar — nor help afford?
2 All day, my God, I cry in vain,
Nor can I in the night refrain:
But thou art holy, who dost dwell
Amid the songs of Israel.

3 Our fathers put their trust in thee,
They trusted and thou didst them free;
To thee they cried, deliv'rance came;
They hoped and were not put to shame.
6 From birth dependent on thy power,
Thou art my God from childhood's hour;
Be not far off— for trouble nears,
And none to give me help appears.

Psalm 142, 1, 4-6. (U. P. Ver.)

1 To God my earnest voice I raise:
To God my voice imploring prays,
Before his face I pour my tears,
And tell my sorrow in his ears.
4 O Lord, my Saviour, now to thee,
Without a hope besides, I flee;
To thee, my shelter from the strife,
My portion in the land of life.

5 Then hear and heed my fervent cry,
For low with burning griefs I lie;
Against my foes thy arm display,
For I am weak, but strong are they.
6 Redeem me from the captive chains,
That I may sing in grateful strains;
Then shall the righteous round me press,
For God shall me with favor bless.

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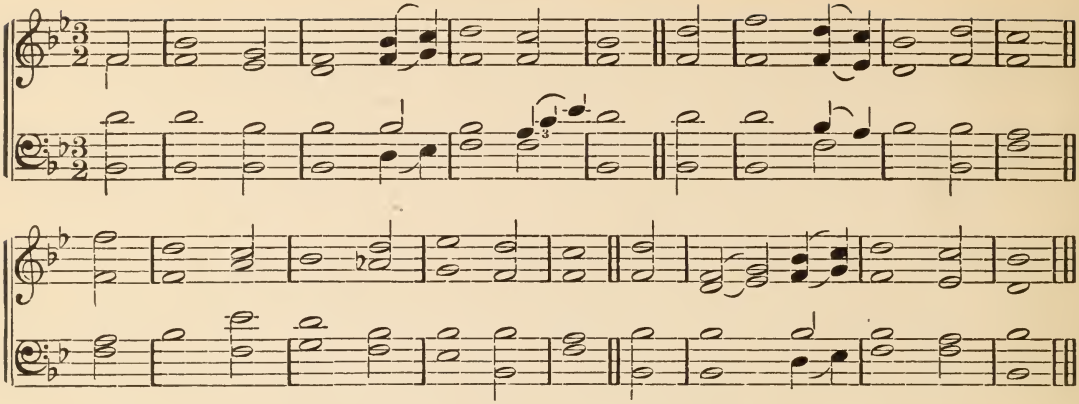

Psalm 10, 1, 3-5.

1 Wherefore is it that thou, O Lord,
Dost stand from us afar?
And wherefore hidest thou thyself
When times so troublous are?
3 The wicked of his heart's desire
Doth talk with boasting great;
He blesseth him that's covetous,
Whom yet the Lord doth hate.

4 The wicked, through his pride of face,
On God will never call;
And in the counsels of his heart
The Lord is not at all.
5 His ways they always grievous are;
Thy judgments from his sight
Are far removed: at all his foes
He puffeth with despite.

Psalm 56, 3-4, 9-13.

3 When I'm afraid, I'll trust in thee.
In God I'll praise his word;
4 I will not fear what flesh can do,
My trust is in the Lord.
9 My foes shall, when I cry, turn back;
I know God is for me.
10 In God his word I'll praise; his word
Praised in the Lord shall be.

11 In God I trust; I will not fear
What man can do to me.
12 Thy vows upon me are, O God,
I'll render praise to thee.
13 Wilt thou not, who from death me saved,
My feet from falls keep free,
To walk before God in the light
Of those that living be?

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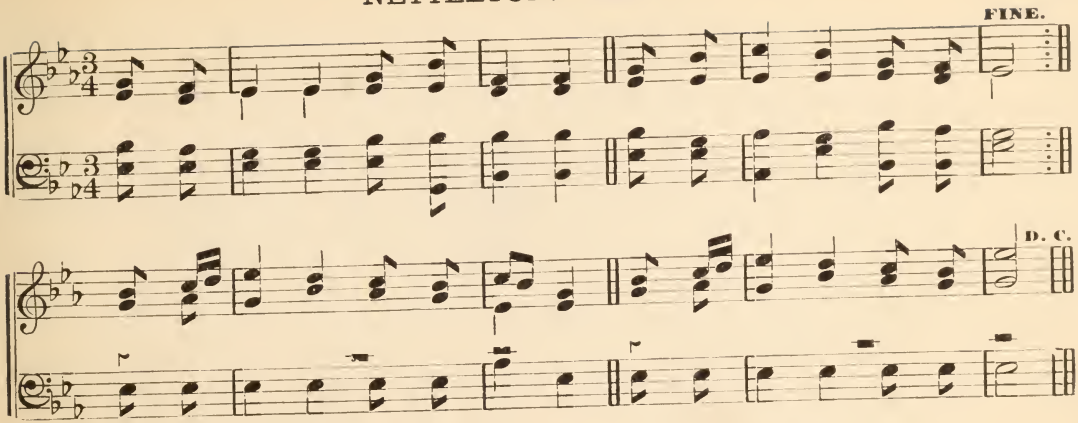


Psalm 98, 1-2, 6-7. (U. P. Ver.)

1 Sing a new song to Jehovah,
For the wonders he hath wrought;
His right hand and arm, most holy,
Victory to him have brought.

2 Lo, Jehovah, his salvation
Hath to all the world made known,
In the sight of every nation
He his righteousness hath shown.

6 Let the rivers in their gladness
Clap their hands with one accord;
Let the mountains sing together,
And rejoice before the Lord.,

7 For, to judge the earth he cometh,
And with righteousness shall he
Judge the world; and all the nations
He will judge with equity.

Psalm 103, 1-4. (U. P. Ver.)

1 O my soul, bless thou Jehovah
All within me bless his name;
Bless Jehovah, and forget not
All his mercies to proclaim.

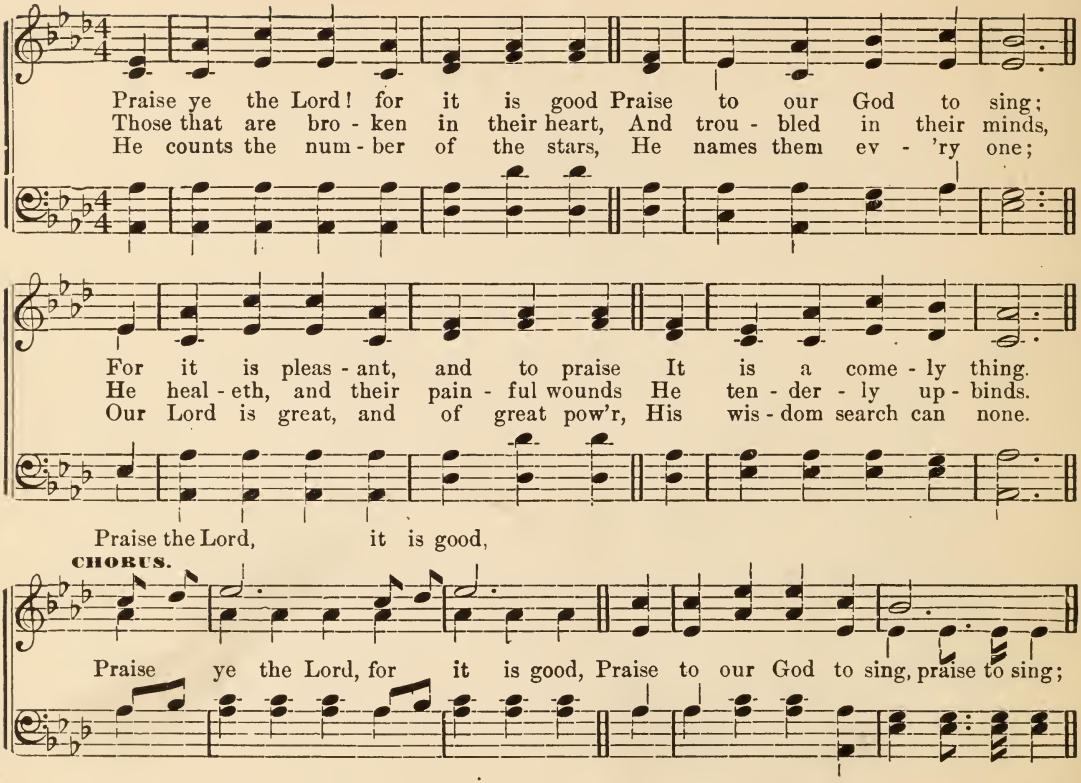
2 Who forgives all thy transgressions
Thy diseases all who heals,
Who redeems thee from destruction;
Who with thee so kindly deals.

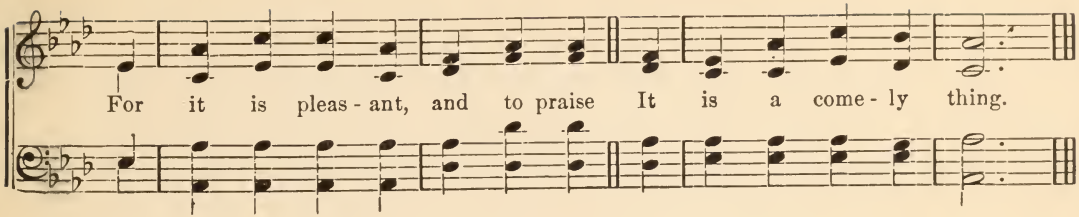
3 Who with tender mercies crowns thee,
Who with good things fills thy mouth
So that even like the eagle
Thou hast been restored to youth.

4 In his righteousness, Jehovah
Will deliver those distressed;
He will execute just judgment
In the cause of all oppressed.

PRAISE YE THE LORD.

Psalm 147, 1, 3-5.

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